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EGD-Esophagogastroduodenoscopy Patient Instructions

Date of EGD: ____/____/____

Location of Procedure:

- Digestive Care Endoscopy (678) 208-2131 (11315 Johns Creek Pkwy, Ste 420 Johns Creek GA, 30097)
- Northside Forsyth-Outpatient Center (770) 844-3200 (1200 Northside Forsyth Drive Cumming, GA. 30041)
- Emory Johns Creek-Outpatient Center (678) 474-8100 (6325 Hospital Parkway Johns Creek, GA. 30097)

Arrival Time: _____ am/pm Estimated Procedure Time: _____ am/pm

Hospital guidelines require you to have transportation home- no public transportation will be permitted.

Pre Op Instructions:

1. **You must refrain from anything to eat, drink, smoke or chew starting at midnight prior to your scheduled procedure. NO EXCEPTIONS.** You may have a small sip of water with any morning medications.

Please do not take Aspirin 325mg Tablets or Non-steroidal anti-inflammatory medicine for (5) days prior to your scheduled procedure date. This includes: Advil, Aleve, Alka-Seltzer, BC Powders, Celebrex, Excedrin, Goodies Powders, Ibuprofen, Motrin or any medication that may contain Aspirin.

If you are taking BLOOD THINNING medications, such as WARFARIN (stop 3 days prior), or CLOPIDOGREL, Effient, Brilinta (stop 5 days), Xarelto, Eliquis, Pradaxa (stop 2 days) prior to your scheduled procedure.

****You must notify your prescribing physician before stopping any medication.**

2. You ***must*** have someone to drive you home, as stated above. They must remain at the facility during your procedure. Please note if you arrive without a driver your procedure maybe cancelled. Since you will be under the influence of anesthesia you will not be able to return to work or drive until the day following your procedure.
3. If you are a diabetic taking any type of **Insulin Injections** and you take an evening dose, please take 1/2 of your usual dose the night before your procedure. **DO NOT** take any dose the morning of your procedure. If you are taking diabetic medication in the *form of pills* **DO NOT TAKE THEM**, the morning of your scheduled procedure.
4. **Emory Johns Creek and Northside Forsyth requires that you prepay your coinsurance and deductibles at the time of service. If you cannot pay your estimated costs in full payment arrangements can be made. Ask them to bill you. Also, know that financial assistance is available for those who qualify.**
5. **You will be charged \$250 if you no show, cancel/reschedule without 48 hours notice.**

**** REMEMBER DO NOT WEAR JEWELRY or CONTACTS****

*****PLEASE BRING WARM SOCKS, as the procedure area tends to be cool.*****

Any questions can be directed to the office at - 770-227-2222.