

PREPARATION FOR EGD

(Esophagogastroduodenoscopy)

Your EGD is scheduled at The Wichita Endoscopy Center and will take place on _____

You should report to 9050 E. 29th Suite 100. Please check in no earlier than _____

Please bring your insurance card and a photo ID. There will be paperwork to complete when you arrive. If your insurance requires a referral, it will be your responsibility to obtain that referral.

1. Do not eat or drink anything after midnight. You may have a small sip of water the morning of your procedure to take your usual medications.
2. The medications that should be held five days before the procedure, after approval by the physician who prescribed them to you, include the following: Coumadin/Warfarin, Effient, Plavix, Pradaxa, or any other blood thinner. Five days before the procedure discontinue any Aspirin, Aleve, Ibuprofen, or any other non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drug (NSAIDS) that you may be on for arthritis, aches and pains. You may use Tylenol. In certain cases, you may continue your aspirin, Coumadin and/or blood thinner after discussing the matter with the physician or health care provider instructing you.
3. If you are a diabetic, do not take your diabetes medications, whether it's insulin or pills, the morning of the procedure. Resume normal medications once you have began to eat/drink following the procedure.
4. On the day of your procedure, you should plan on being here around 3 hours from the time you walk in until the time you leave. However, please understand that there are sometimes unexpected delays that may occur. **YOUR DRIVER MUST BE PRESENT THE ENTIRE TIME YOU ARE HERE FOR YOUR PROCEDURE.**

EFFECTIVE JULY 15, 2012 THERE WILL BE A \$50 CHARGE FOR ANY PROCEDURE APPOINTMENT MISSED, CANCELED OR RESCHEDULED WITHOUT A 48 HOUR NOTICE.

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