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EGD (UPPER ENDOSCOPY) PREPARATION

Instructions for exam:

NOTHING TO EAT OR DRINK AFTER MIDNIGHT THE EVENING BEFORE THE EXAM, INCLUDING WATER.

NOTE: IF YOUR EGD HAS BEEN SCHEDULED FOR AFTER 2:30 PM, YOU MAY HAVE A LIGHT, CLEAR LIQUID BREAKFAST PRIOR TO 7:00 AM THE DAY OF YOUR PROCEDURE.

Your procedure is scheduled at Hamilton Endoscopy and Surgery Center
 Robert Wood Johnson Hospital Hamilton
 St. Francis Medical Center

on _____ and is scheduled for _____. Please arrive at _____.

Bring your insurance information with you the day of the procedure.

YOU MUST HAVE SOMEONE DRIVE YOU HOME AFTERWARDS.

Medication Instructions:

Do not take Aspirin or anti-inflammatory meds (Advil, Aleve, Ibuprofen, etc.) for one week prior to exam.

IF YOU HAVE ANY CHANGES IN YOUR INSURANCE BEFORE YOUR SCHEDULED PROCEDURE, PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE SO WE CAN ACQUIRE THE PROPER AUTHORIZATIONS OR YOU WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE BILL.

"IF YOU HAVE ANY CHANGES IN YOUR HEALTH BETWEEN NOW AND YOUR SCHEDULED PROCEDURE, PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE IMMEDIATELY."

Note: Cancellations with less than 24 hours notice will be billed.

If you have any questions, please call Lynn, Sr. Scheduler, 586-1319, ext. 113 (Dr. Afridi, Dr. Zamir)
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*** REMEMBER THAT YOU WILL BE CALLED THE DAY BEFORE AND/OR THE MORNING OF YOUR PROCEDURE TO CONFIRM YOUR APPOINTMENT. PLEASE NOTE THAT YOUR TIME MAY BE CHANGED TO AN EARLIER APPOINTMENT, ACCORDING TO THE FACILITY SCHEDULE.**

PLEASE FEEL FREE TO CALL ME IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, OR IF A SCHEDULE CHANGE WILL CONFLICT WITH YOUR TRANSPORTATION.

Patient signature: _____ **Date:** _____