

Your procedure is scheduled for:

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Time\*: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*Your arrival time the day of your procedure may change. The Surgery Center will call 1-2 days prior to scheduled procedure date to confirm your actual arrival time.**

On the day of your procedure please bring the following:

- Insurance Card(s)
- Any required referrals
- A list of all medications you are taking with doses including non-prescription and herbals

And Remember:

- Wear loose clothing
- Do not wear jewelry
- Do not wear makeup
- Do not bring valuables

We are looking forward to your visit!

## Directions

### *From Hamilton Gastroenterology Group:*

Make a right out of the parking lot onto Whitehorse-Hamilton Square Rd. Go to the 1<sup>st</sup> light and make a right onto Kuser Rd. Go to the next light and make a right onto Whitehorse-Mercerville Rd. Turn right into the Whitehorse Executive Center. Go to the back right of the complex – Suite 310.

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## FAQ's

### *How long will I be there?*

You can expect to be at the facility for a total of approximately 1 ½ to 2 hours.

### *Why has my scheduled time changed?*

Your initial scheduled time is tentative. The Center will call you 1-2 days prior to your procedure to give you a definite time. The time may change based on other patients canceling and the doctors schedule.

### *Why do I need a ride?*

Your procedure will be performed with anesthesia and you are required to have a ride to take you home from the facility. Your procedure may be cancelled if you do not have a ride home from the facility.

## Hamilton Endoscopy and Surgery Center



Our center is a state-of-the-art, Medicare Certified freestanding outpatient facility located in Mercer County delivering the highest quality care to meet your GI needs.

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[www.HamiltonGI.com](http://www.HamiltonGI.com)**

### **What is an Endosurgical Center?**

At Hamilton Endoscopy and Surgery Center we provide our patients with endoscopic

procedures such as upper endoscopy, esophageal dilatation, colonoscopy and polypectomy which visualize and treat conditions of the esophagus, stomach or small and large intestines without the need or inconvenience of a hospital stay. We offer patients a more convenient, comfortable and safe alternative for their gastroenterology needs.

### **Meeting Your Insurance Needs**

We understand the important role health insurance plays in our patients' medical care. In addition to Medicare, we accept most major insurance plans. If you have a question or concern about your insurance coverage, our helpful and courteous staff will be happy to assist you.

### **About the Center**

At the Center we utilize today's most advanced medical technology and equipment to provide you with the highest quality of care.

Our 6,600 square foot state-of-the-art Ambulatory Surgery Center offers two fully equipped operating rooms, a recovery room, a spacious waiting room, and a full array of amenities to make all of our patients feel comfortable and at ease throughout their visit.

Our center has a staff of board-certified physician anesthesiologists and certified nurse anesthetists dedicated to your safety

and comfort during your procedure. Experienced licensed registered nurses and medical endoscopy technicians assist your physician and will make your stay at our center comfortable and enjoyable.

We look forward to providing you with convenient, prompt and courteous service at our attractive new facility.

### **Preparing for Your Procedure**

Prior to your scheduled procedure, your physician will provide you with specific instructions on how to prepare yourself for your upcoming procedure. If you have any questions concerning this preparation, please do not hesitate to call your doctor's office.

Please plan to arrive on time. Your procedure and subsequent recovery time usually take approximately two hours. Due to the sedation you will receive prior to your procedure, **you will not be permitted to drive yourself home and should make plans for someone to either accompany you or pick you up afterwards.**

You will receive a follow-up telephone call after your procedure from one of our Endoscopy nurses. If you have any questions or concerns at any time, please do not hesitate to call your doctor.

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Public law/rule of the State of New Jersey/Board of Medical Examiners mandates that a physician, podiatrist and all

other licensees of the Board of Medical Examiners inform patients of any significant financial interest held in a health care service.

Accordingly, take notice that the following practitioners: Shariq Afridi, MD; Zafar Zamir, MD; Shivaprasad Marulendra, MD; Zahid Baig, MD; Imran Fayyaz, MD; Herve Boucard, MD; Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital Hamilton; do have a financial interest in the following health care service(s) to which patients are referred:

### **Hamilton Endoscopy and Surgery Center, LLC**

You may, of course, seek treatment at a health care service provider of your own choice. A listing of alternative health care service providers can be found in the classified section of your telephone directory under the appropriate heading.

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