EGD (Esophago Gastro Duodenoscopy)

We have scheduled you for an EGD on _________________, at _______ AM / PM

Dr. ___________________ will be performing the procedure at:

Please arrive at _______ AM / PM in order for us to provide our services in an efficient manner.

You may need to stop blood thinners, such as Coumadin or Plavix. (Check with your prescribing physician for instructions regarding stopping your Coumadin or Plavix).

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ON THE DAY OF THE PROCEDURE:

1. **DO NOT** eat or drink anything, including water, after midnight (the day before procedure).
   You may take necessary heart, blood pressure, or pain meds with a **SIP** of water as instructed by your physician.

2. You will be sedated for this procedure. You will **NEED SOMEONE TO DRIVE YOU HOME. NO MODE OF PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION WILL BE ALLOWED, INCLUDING TAXIS, BUSES, OR WALKING ALONE.** Please have your driver with you at check-in to verify your ride. Sedation may cause temporary loss of memory. Be aware that you may not remember results given to you by your doctor following the procedure.

3. Leave all valuables, such as watches and rings, at home.

4. Bring all insurance information with you.

5. Special instructions: **Please bring paperwork filled out AND your driver to check-in.**

Please note that like surgery, procedures take varying amounts of time, depending on their complexity. While we try to remain on schedule, occasional prolonged procedures may delay subsequent ones. We will try to keep you advised of any delays.

**OUR OFFICE REQUIRES 72 HOURS NOTICE FOR CANCELLATIONS, DUE TO THE TIME WE ALLOW FOR YOUR APPOINTMENT.**

If you have any questions regarding your prep instructions, procedure, or payment, please do not hesitate to call our office at (816) 932-4655.