

EGD

You have been scheduled for an EGD. The EGD is a study of the esophagus, stomach, and the first part of the small intestine using a lighted tube. You will be sedated for comfort during this procedure, so please arrange for someone to drive you home. You will also need to arrange child care during the procedure and during your recovery time at home, which may be several hours.

Please do not eat or drink anything after midnight the night before your procedure. Continue to take all of your medication (except as indicated below) with a small sip of water.

If you take Coumadin, Plavix, Aspirin, or any type of blood thinner, stop taking it 4 days before your procedure.

If you take Diabetic medication, do not take it the morning of your procedure.

Any biopsies of tissues will be billed by an outside lab.

Our office policy requires a 48-hour notice if you are unable to keep your appointment. Otherwise, a \$75.00 charge will be applied to your account and will be due on the next day of service. If you have any problems, concerns, or questions, please feel free to call our office at 803-532-8155.

***Please note as per Pain Management Contract, no narcotics will be filled during any procedure appointment.**