E.G.D. PREP INSTRUCTIONS



Procedure Location:

Greenbelt Endoscopy Center:	9821 Greenbelt Road, Suite 103, Lanham, MD 20706	301-552-1801
Washington Adventist Hospital:	7600 Carroll Avenue, Takoma Park, MD 20912	301-891-7600
Doctors Community Hospital:	8118 Good Luck Road, Lanham, MD 20706	301-552-8118

DAY:	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
DATE:		ARRIVE AT:	AM / PM	<u>START AT:</u>	AM / PM

***<u>FIVE (5)</u> DAYS BEFORE YOUR PROCEDURE:** Please avoid any of the following: IRON SUPPLEMENTS, COUMADIN, PLAVIX, or ANY ANTICOAGULANTS.

*<u>THREE (3) DAYS BEFORE YOUR PROCEDURE:</u> Please avoid any anti-inflammatory medications [i.e. ADVIL, ALEVE, IBUPROFEN, NAPROXEN, etc.].

*ONE (1) DAY BEFORE YOUR PROCEDURE:

-Normal diet during the day, but please DO NOT eat or drink anything after midnight.

*<u>THE DAY OF YOUR PROCEDURE:</u>

- Please **DO NOT** eat or drink anything, including **WATER**.
- Please **DO NOT** take any oral medications, including **ASPIRIN**.
- If you normally take **BLOOD PRESSURE** medication(s), please continue to take as usual, but with a small sip of water.
- Diabetics, please do not take any diabetic medications, but monitor your blood sugar, and let the nurse know when you arrive for your procedure.
- Please make sure you arrange for someone to drive you <u>to and from</u> your procedure and please <u>do not drive for the rest of the day</u>.

IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO KEEP YOUR PROCEDURE APPOINTMENT, PLEASE NOTIFY US AT LEAST <u>3 BUSINESS DAYS PRIOR TO YOUR APPOINTMENT</u> IN ORDER TO AVOID A \$100 CANCELLATION FEE.

If you have any questions, please call (301) 715-3744, option 3.