

PREP FOR ESOPHAGOGASTRODUODENOSCOPY (EGD)

NIGHT BEFORE PROCEDURE:

NOTHING to eat or drink after midnight.

DAY OF PROCEDURE:

1. Nothing to eat or drink, not even water. You may brush your teeth.

*** If this procedure is scheduled for 12 noon or later, BEFORE 8:00 a.m., you may have a clear liquid breakfast, then NOTHING TO EAT OR DRINK, NOT EVEN WATER, until after your procedure.

2. SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR ROUTINE MEDICATIONS:

Heart Medicines	Take with a sip of water only
Blood Pressure Medicine	Take with a sip of water only
Insulin	_____
Blood thinner	Stop 5 days before procedure
Aspirin or aspirin like products	Stop 5 days before procedure
Advil, Motrin, Ibuprofen, Naprysn, Goodies, BC's et.	Stop 5 days before procedure
Iron Preparations	Stop 3 days before procedure
Vitamin E	Stop 5 days before procedure
Oral Diabetic Medicines	Hold morning of procedure
Other	_____

3. IF YOU ARE DIABETIC: CHECK YOUR BLOOD SUGAR PRIOR TO COMING TO THE OFFICE FOR YOUR PROCEDURE.

4. **REPORT to: 2675 N. Decatur Road, Suite 506, Decatur, GA 30033**
or
Dekalb Medical Center (go through ER entrance)

Arrival Time _____ Scheduled time _____ Day _____ Date _____

6. **NO RIDE – NO PROCEDURE. SOMEONE MUST ACCOMPANY YOU, AND DRIVE YOU HOME.**

7. Bring a list of all of your medications (Prescription and over the counter)

8. Plan to be at the office or hospital 1 ½ to 2 1/2 hours.

9. If you have any further questions or need to reschedule, please call the office at **(404) 299-1679** as soon as possible. Ask to speak to _____

You will be required to pay any outstanding balances or co-pays prior to the procedure being performed.