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ESOPHAGOGASTRODUODENOSCOPY (EGD) PREP

You have been scheduled for an EGD (gastroscopy) exam.

Please arrive on _____ a.m./p.m.

(DAY, DATE, TIME)

at _____

(PLACE)

Insulin dependent diabetics should not take any insulin the morning of the procedure and should be scheduled as one of the first cases of the day.

Do not have any food by mouth after midnight the day of the procedure. You may have clear liquids up until three hours before your scheduled procedure. Please see "Just What is a Clear Liquid" on the back of this sheet. Do not drink any dairy products, smoothies or anything containing artificial red dye. **STOP DRINKING LIQUIDS 3 HOURS BEFORE YOU ARE SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE for your endoscopy or the procedure will be cancelled and rescheduled. Not even a sip!!**

If you take Coumadin, Plavix, Aggrenox, Effient, Pradaxa or any blood thinners, **please notify our staff if you have not received instruction regarding this medication.** We will contact your doctor for orders regarding this medication. Blood pressure and heart medication **must** be taken the morning of the procedure. (Make sure they are taken 3 hours before your arrival time.)

You must have a driver present when you arrive for your procedure. Your driver must remain in the waiting room during your procedure. Public transportation or cabs are not allowed.

IN THE EVENT THAT YOU NEED TO CANCEL THIS APPOINTMENT, PLEASE CALL 48 HOURS IN ADVANCE 219-736-2081