GASTROSCOPY/EGD PREP INSTRUCTIONS

You are scheduled on_

Be at the marked location by _____AM / PM

with Dr.

PM Plan to be at the facility for approximately 3 hours.

You will be sedated and **MUST** bring someone over the age of 18 years old to **stay** with you and drive you home safely. No one will be allowed to Uber/Lyft/Taxi/bus, unless accompanied by a responsible adult. Please note that you cannot drive for 24hours after anesthesia.

MEDICATIONS:

- If you are taking ANY blood thinners, i.e. Coumadin (Warfarin), Plavix, Pradaxa, Pletal, Eliquis, Effient, Xarelto, Brilinta, call our office for instructions on the possibility of stopping the medicine.
- You <u>MUST</u> take your Blood Pressure, Heart, Seizure, Parkinson's, Asthma or Myasthenia Gravis medications (if normally taken in the morning) <u>4 hours before your procedure, with a small sip of water</u>.
 - All other medications can be taken after the procedure.
- If you take any dosage of Aspirin **DO NOT STOP TAKING IT!** Continue as normal.
- Unless specified below, continue your medications like normal.
- For INSULIN dependent patients please call the doctor that controls your diabetes for instructions.

ONE WEEK PRIOR:

• Stop taking Ozempic/Wegovy/Mounjaro/Semaglutide

FIVE DAYS PRIOR:

- Stop any Iron pills, Pepto-Bismol, Fish Oil, Vitamin E and/or Herbal Medicine.
- Stop any diet/appetite suppressants, such as phentermine.

DO NOT take any **ORAL** Diabetic medication.

• **Stop** taking any ADHD/ADD medications i.e., Adderall/Vyvanse, if your body allows you to stop this medication.

ONE DAY PRIOR:

• Avoid using un-prescribed recreational/street drug(s) including marijuana.



IF YOU ARE SICK, have ANY cold symptoms, taking antibiotics, pending Heart/Pulmonary testing, or have any major changes in vour medical history – Please Call Our Office Immediately for Instruction.

1 DAY PRIOR to your procedure, consume only a CLEAR LIQUID DIET after 6 pm. A clear liquid diet consists only of liquids that

you are able to read a newspaper through. **NO SOLID FOODS!** No alcohol, milk/milk products, or non-dairy creamers. **NO RED OR PURPLE!**

CLEAR LIQUID DIET INCLUDES (limiting yourself to only water will make you nauseous/vomit when starting prep):

- Water, mineral water
- Clear fruit juices without pulp (apple, white grape, white cranberry, lemonade, etc.)
- Clear carbonated and non-carbonated soft drinks
- · Sports drinks (Gatorade, Powerade), Pedialyte and/or Ensure Clear
- Broth (chicken, beef, vegetable, or bone broth)
- Popsicles, Sorbets, or gelatin (such as Jell-O)
- Coffee or tea (without milk or cream: sugar is okav)

FINANCIAL POLICY: Any Co-pay and/or Deductibles will be collected at the time of service. Please call our billing department for further assistance at 407.896.1726 ext. 405, prior to the procedure date.

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YOUR PREPARATION:



NIGHT BEFORE your procedure, do not eat solid foods after 6:00PM. You may have a normal diet until 6:00pm. Clear liquids can be consumed until four hours prior to your procedure time.

STAY HYDRATED with at least 12 tall glasses (about 8-10 ounces each) of clear liquids throughout the evening, to prevent dehydration.

4HOURS BEFORE your procedure, you should STOP DRINKING ALL CLEAR LIQUIDS. This means that you should not have anything by mouth 4 hours before your procedure and onward. This includes no breath spray, candy, gum, mints. You may brush your teeth.

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