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EGD PREP

Please call our office to let us know if you are allergic to Versed or Demerol.

If you are a diabetic, please contact your Primary Care Physician. They will need to regulate the dosing of your insulin or glucose for the day of the procedure.

- **Do not take any iron pills, iron supplements and other supplements containing fish oil or flax seed oil 5 days before the exam.**
- **Please remember to continue taking any blood pressure, asthma, anti-anxiety, or seizure medications!!**

Do not eat or drink anything after midnight. Please do not come to the hospital alone. **BRING SOMEONE TO DRIVE YOU HOME. YOU ARE NOT PERMITTED TO TAKE A TAXICAB HOME UNLESS SOMEONE IS PRESENT TO RIDE WITH YOU.** The medication that you will be given will impair your skills. You will be at the hospital 3-5 hours from the time you arrive.

When you are ready to leave, you will receive instructions on what to do next and when the doctor needs to see you for follow-up care. If you are unable to keep this appointment, please let us know as soon as possible so that we may arrange adequate rescheduling.

If you have any questions, please call the office at 631-2517. Results of your testing will be available 7 to 10 business days after the procedure. Thank you for your cooperation.

REPORT TO: _____

TIME: _____

DATE: _____

If you are currently taking any of the medications listed on the next page, please contact your prescribing physician for clearance to stop these medications.

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Anticoagulation Therapy

Antiplatelets:

Plavix® (clopidogrel)
Brilinta® (ticagrelor)
Effient® (prasugrel)
Aspirin

Other NSAIDs:

diclofenac, ibuprofen (Motrin®), indomethacin, ketoprofen
delecoxib (Celebrex®), diflunisal, naproxen (Aleve®, Naprosyn®), sulindac
meloxicam (Mobic®), nabumetone, piroxicam (Feldene®)

Anticoagulants:

Coumadin® (warfarin)
Eliquis® (apixaban)
Pradaxa® (dabigatran)
Xarelto® (rivaroxaban)
Savaysa® (endoxaban)