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EGD/EUS PROCEDURE INFORMATION

For questions or procedure cancellation/rescheduling, please contact our office at 806.761.0747

YOUR EGD IS SCHEDULED ON: Day: _____ Date: _____

LOCATION OF YOUR PROCEDURE: UMC's Endoscopy Center (4TH Floor of UMC'S East Tower)

TIME OF YOUR PROCEDURE:

- You will receive a call from UMC's ENDOSCOPY CENTER (806.775.9262) prior to your procedure. They will inform you what time you need to arrive.
- If you receive a voicemail from UMC's Endoscopy Center, call them as soon as you can.
****Failure to contact them within 5 days of your procedure will result in your procedure being canceled****

FOLLOW-UP APPOINTMENT:

Day: _____ Date: _____ Time: _____

For your privacy, results will be reviewed with you at your follow-up appointment or after your procedure. Results are NOT given over the phone.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

- **NOTHING TO EAT OR DRINK AFTER MIDNIGHT, INCLUDING GUM** OR YOUR PROCEDURE WILL BE RESCHEDULED
- **NO SMOKING OR SMOKELESS TOBACCO AFTER MIDNIGHT** OR YOUR PROCEDURE WILL BE RESCHEDULED
- YOU WILL BE SEDATED. **YOU MUST HAVE SOMEONE TO DRIVE YOU AFTER YOUR PROCEDURE**

IF YOU HAVE DIABETES:

- **DO NOT** take any diabetes medication
- Your blood sugar will be tested at the Endoscopy Lab and meds will be given to you accordingly
- You may only take your prescribed blood pressure, heart, breathing, pain, and seizure medications.
****You may take these with a small sip of water, 2 hours before your arrival time for your procedure****

IF YOU ARE ON ANY FORM OF BLOOD THINNERS:

- You will need to **stop taking these medications 5 days before your procedure.**
 - **Examples:** Aspirin, Coumadin, Plavix, Baby Aspirin, etc.

IF YOU HAVE HAD A STENT:

- You will need to get permission from you cardiologist to stop your meds.

IF YOU DEVELOP ANY OF THE SYMPTOMS BELOW AFTER YOUR PROCEDURE, PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT 806-761-0747:

- Severe abdominal pain, fever, rectal bleeding, problems swallowing or vomiting blood

****IF YOU CANNOT REACH OUR OFFICE AND YOU ARE EXPERIENCING ANY OF THE SYMPTOMS LISTED ABOVE****

- Go to University Medical Center's Emergency Room **ONLY**
- If you live outside of Lubbock, please go to your nearest Emergency Room

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