

Upper Endoscopy

Name _____ Endoscopy _____
Day Date

Arrival Time at Endoscopy Center _____ Procedure Time _____

PRIOR TO PREPARATION:

- ✓ Medication Adjustments _____

- ✓ Do not take Aspirin, Ibuprofen, Advil, Aleve, Motrin, Excedrin and/or arthritis medications _____ day(s) before your study as these can thin your blood. You may take Tylenol. Other medication instructions may be given when we call you 1-3 days prior to your procedure.
- ✓ **Arrange for a driver. Your driver must stay in the waiting room the entire time.** This is a Department of Health guideline. You will not be able to drive for 12 hours following your procedure.
- ✓ Please notify us of any medication or insurance changes as soon as possible.
- ✓ **We require a 4 day notice to cancel or reschedule procedures. Failure to give this notice may result in a cancellation fee. Please call 263-0629 as soon as possible to make any scheduling changes**
- ✓ If you have any other questions regarding your procedure or preparation, please call (717) 217-4312.

DAY OF PROCEDURE: - CLEAR LIQUIDS ONLY AFTER MIDNIGHT

STOP ALL LIQUIDS 3 HOURS BEFORE YOUR ARRIVAL

Beginning on the morning of your procedure your diet will consist of clear liquids only. Red or orange colored items are not permitted during your preparation. Cranberry juice is OK if it is naturally colored red. Stop all liquids 3 hours prior to your arrival.

EXAMPLES OF CLEAR LIQUIDS INCLUDE:

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| ■ Coffee or Tea (no creamer) | ■ Soda (Sprite, Coke, etc...) | ■ Fruit juices |
| ■ Broth, bouillon or consommé | ■ Jell-O (no fruit in it) | ■ Crystal Light |
| ■ Athletic drinks (Gatorade, Propel) | ■ Water | ■ Freeze Pops |

Make sure to take your medications unless otherwise instructed. If possible take the medications prior to your 3 hour cut off time. If this is not possible take medications with the smallest amount of water needed to get them down. We do not want you to stop any medications we didn't tell you to stop, such as blood pressure and/or heart medications.

ABSOLUTELY NOTHING BY MOUTH 3 HOURS BEFORE YOUR ARRIVAL

THIS INCLUDES GUM, CANDIES, AND WATER

Patient's Signature

Witness

Date