

INSTRUCTIONS FOR GASTROSCOPY/EGD

VERY IMPORTANT!!!

Someone must come and stay with you, and drive you home after the procedure!!

1. We recommend **NOTHING TO EAT OR DRINK** after midnight the night before your procedure.
2. Please fill out the **PATIENT INFORMATION FORM** and bring it with you on the day of your procedure.
3. Please be sure to bring your **INSURANCE CARDS** and a **PICTURE ID** with you.
4. **SOMEONE MUST COME WITH YOU TO DRIVE YOU HOME.**
5. If you are taking **ARTHRITIS MEDICINE, BLOOD THINNERS (COUMADIN or PLAVIX), ASPIRIN OR IRON TABLETS**, as you will have to stop these **5 days** before your procedure.
6. Do not take any of your **MEDICATIONS** the day of the procedure. Bring all medications along with you to take after the procedure. This includes patients who are diabetic and are on insulin.
7. Please let us know if you are allergic to **LATEX**.

Check in at the **AMBULATORY SURGICAL CENTER**
(Eye Institute) on the 1st floor.

OR

Check in at **WEST FLORIDA HOSPITAL** at the front desk.

AT: _____ ON: _____

IF FOR SOME REASON YOU NEED TO CANCEL YOUR EXAM WITHIN 24 HOURS OF YOUR APPOINTMENT DAY PLEASE CALL (850) 969-2122, YOU MAY LEAVE A MESSAGE AFTER HOURS.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CALL

(850) 474-8428 OR (800) 874-4542 ext.8428