

You are scheduled for an EGD at Mercy Hospital Main Entrance

EGD Preparation Instructions

This procedure will be performed by Dr. Gluck under Mac Anesthesia.

Date of Procedure:

One week prior to your appointment, please call Surgery Scheduling at (231) 246-1123 to get your arrival time and to confirm your procedure. If you do not call to confirm by noon the Monday prior to your procedure, it may result in cancellation.

If you have MyChart, please disregard their arrival time and go on the arrival time I give you 1 week prior to the procedure.

This procedure has been scheduled for the following reason:

- Diagnostic testing prior to bariatric surgery
- Routine screening
- Dr. Gluck's request per your recent conversation with our office
- Other _____

STOP ANY OF THE FOLLOWING MEDICATIONS BEFORE YOUR PROCEDURE:

(Please check with the physician who prescribes these medications to see if it is acceptable to making these changes.)

- **Aspirin, Coumadin (Warfarin) and Plavix** stop 5 days before your procedure.
- **Xarelto and Eliquis** stop 2 days before procedure.
- **NSAIDs such as Motrin, Ibuprofen, Aleve, etc.** stop 7 days before your procedure.
- **STOP Carafate** 24 hours prior to procedure.
- **Phentermine and Qysmia** stop 14 days before your procedure
- If you are diabetic take ½ of your AM dose the morning of your procedure or call the office for special instructions of you have any questions regarding this.

Day of Procedure Instructions:

You are to have nothing to eat or drink after midnight. If you have medication you need to take, you may do so with a tiny sip of water (if it does **not** require food).

You are required to have a ride home from the hospital due to the anesthesia. After your procedure you will be drowsy. **We follow Mercy Health Partners protocol for COVID-19. Please call Mercy at (231)672-2000 for the current visitor policy.** A nurse will call your ride when you are in recovery ready for discharge. Please make sure to have this arranged prior to your procedure.

You should not plan on working, driving, or making any legal decisions the day of your procedure.

Please contact Surgery Scheduling at (231) 246-1123 with any questions you may have.

Thank you for your cooperation in making this a successful procedure!