

Patient Instructions: EGD (Esophagogastroduodenoscopy)

Your **EGD** has been scheduled for:

Date _____ Time *(The facility will call you the day before with your arrival time)*

at: _____ with Dr. _____

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1. Upper Gastrointestinal Endoscopy (EGD) is an examination of your esophagus, stomach and intestine with a flexible fiberoptic scope. It is performed to identify diseases in those organs.
 2. The procedure is not painful. Sedation is used and a gargle is utilized to numb the throat. The procedure, in most cases, takes about ten minutes.
 3. It is important that the stomach is empty for the exam. You should **NOT** have anything to eat or drink for eight hours prior to the exam.
 4. Bring you regular medications with. You can take them after your procedure.
 5. Please have someone come with you to drive you home following the procedure and stay with you for 24 hours.
 6. If you have any questions, please call our office at **906.225.3853, Mon-Thurs 8-5, Fri 8-2.**

Other instructions:

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