

West Georgia Gastroenterology Preparation Sheet for EGD

Your EGD is scheduled for _____ at _____ am/pm.

Your EGD will be done at _____.

You will need to arrive at _____ am/pm.

You must not have anything by mouth after midnight on _____.
(This includes gum, hard candy, and/or tobacco products.)

***IF YOU TAKE ASPIRIN, STOP ASPIRIN 1 DAY BEFORE PROCEDURE.**

***IF YOU TAKE COUMADIN OR PLAVIX, YOU WILL NEED TO STOP
COUMADIN OR PLAVIX 5 DAYS BEFORE PROCEDURE.**

***IF YOU ARE A DIABETIC, DO NOT TAKE YOUR MEDICINE THE DAY OF
THE PROCEDURE.**

IMPORTANT:

1. If you take blood pressure medicine, heart tablet or seizure medicine, you may take with a sip of water the morning of your procedure.
2. If you take Insulin, Take ½ of your regular dose the evening before. Do not take your diabetic pills or Insulin the morning of the test.
3. Your driver must stay at the Procedure Center during your entire visit, or your procedure **WILL BE** rescheduled. **After the procedure you will not be able to drive or work the remainder of the day.** Please expect to be at the procedure center for 2 to 4 hours.

If you have any questions, please call the office at 770-214-2800.

Due to limited space in our waiting area, we ask that you bring no more than 2 people with you. Thank you!