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UPPER ENDOSCOPY (EGD)

APPOINTMENT INFORMATION

Patient Name: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Surgical Center Appointment Cancellation Policy

We **require** that you give our office **24 Hours'** notice in the event that you need to **reschedule your appointment**. This allows for other patients to be scheduled into that appointment. If you miss an appointment without contacting our office within the required time, this is considered a missed appointment. **A FEE OF \$100 WILL BE CHARGED TO YOU.**

What to Expect During Your Endoscopy

Upper Endoscopy (EGD) is a special examination of your upper gastrointestinal (GI) tract by a trained gastroenterologist. During endoscopy, a long flexible tube, or endoscope, is passed through the mouth to evaluate the lining of the GI tract. The procedure is done under IV sedation by an anesthesiologist to allow for maximum comfort.

Endoscopy allows the physician to evaluate the whole upper GI tract, including the esophagus, stomach and the duodenal portion of the small intestine.

Endoscopy can diagnose GERD, ulcers, tumors, celiac disease, inflammation or bleeding. It can also help determine the cause for of your abdominal pain. It can be used to take biopsy specimens, remove foreign objects or polyps, stop bleeding and open strictures (narrow areas).

Compliance Notice:

- Follow doctor’s instructions carefully. If you do not, the procedure may be cancelled or repeated.

Finding Out Your Results:

Your doctor will tell you the results of your upper endoscopy. General findings are usually available when sedation wears off. Biopsy results take longer. Additional tests or treatment may be recommended.

Getting Ready:

- No food after midnight or 8 hours before the examination
- No clear liquids for 4 hours prior to procedure
- You may take your morning medication with small sips of water (please discuss specifics with your doctor)
- Have someone drive you home afterwards, **NO** Driving within 24 hours after procedure.

*******IF YOU ARE ON ANY BLOOD THINING OR ARTHRITIS MEDICATION, YOU MUST NOTIFY THE DOCTOR*******