

Endoscopy

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Patients Name: _____ Date of Service _____

Time of Procedure: _____ Time of Arrival: _____

GASTROSCOPY (UPPER ENDOSCOPY) INSTRUCTIONS

1. If you take diabetic medication, administer half the dosage the morning of the procedure or it may be administered upon completion of the procedure. **DO NOT** take your insulin, bring it with you and it will be given to you after the procedure is completed.
2. **DO NOT** eat or drink anything after midnight the night before your procedure. If you take medications in the morning, you are permitted to do so with a **very small** amount of water, at least four hours prior to the procedure.

****YOU WILL RECEIVE INTRAVENOUS SEDATION FOR YOUR
PROCEDURE****

**** YOU MUST ARRANGE PROPER TRANSPORTATION, YOU WILL NOT BE
PERMITTED TO DRIVE HOME FROM THE PROCEDURE****

Due to sedation, you may not remember speaking with your physician after the procedure. Please call your office to set a 2-week follow-up appointment for your results.

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West Orange, NJ 07052
973-324-2280

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If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call our office @ 908-851-0455.