

ERCP Prep

If you are having only an ERCP follow these instructions.

If you are having both an upper endoscopy and a colonoscopy follow the instructions on the prep sheet for the colonoscopy.

5 DAYS BEFORE YOUR PROCEDURE

Aspirin, non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (aspirin substitutes), blood thinners, anticoagulants, and iron supplements should not be taken for five days before the test to reduce the risk of bleeding.

Some patients may receive antibiotics prior to the test.

THE DAY OF YOUR PROCEDURE

Nothing should be consumed for 8 hours before the test, except medications as directed by your doctor.

Arrangements should be made for someone to drive you home after the test.

Please call us at 901-747-3630 if you have any questions or if you are having difficulty with the preparation. We are available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.