

## EGD Prep

**\*\*Unless otherwise instructed by your physician**

### 7 DAYS BEFORE YOUR PROCEDURE

Stop taking iron, aspirin, aspirin products, or Pepto Bismol.

Please note that Tylenol (acetaminophen) does not interfere with the procedure. Please consult your doctor if you have any questions about your medication, especially if you have been told not to stop taking these drugs suddenly without medical advice.

### 4 DAYS BEFORE YOUR PROCEDURE

Stop taking aspirin or anti-inflammatory drugs (e.g. Motrin, Advil, Celebrex) for 4 days prior to your exam. If you are on Coumadin, Plavix, Pradaxa or any other blood thinner, ask your physician for additional instructions.

### THE DAY OF YOUR PROCEDURE

Nothing to eat or drink at least 8 hours before the procedure.

Medication can be taken 4 hours before examination with little sips of water.

**DO NOT TAKE ANY ANTACIDS OR CARAFATE BEFORE THE PROCEDURE** or any of the medications mentioned.

Have someone drive you or be available to drive you home the day of the procedure. Due to the sedation, you will not be allowed to drive yourself.

**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.**