

# DIGESTIVE DISEASE SPECIALISTS, INC.

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Procedure: \_\_\_\_\_

Arrival Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Procedure Time: \_\_\_\_\_

## Procedure Location:

1 Ambulatory Endoscopy Center (AEC)  
3366 NW Expressway

Baptist Physician's Building D, Ste. 400

**CHECK IN ONE 1 HOUR PRIOR TO PROCEDURE**

2 Mercy Outpatient Diagnostic Center  
4300 West Memorial Road

Mercy Health Center

**CHECK IN AT ADMISSIONS 1 ½ HOUR PRIOR**

## **Esophagogastroduodenoscopy – EGD**

**\*\*\*\*If you have access to the internet, please log on to [www.okddsi.net](http://www.okddsi.net) and watch the EGD video under the patient education tab prior to your procedure.**

A Panendoscope is a long flexible tube that is thinner than most food you swallow. It is passed through the mouth and back of the throat into the upper digestive tract, and allows the physician to examine the lining of the esophagus, stomach, and duodenum (the first portion of the small intestine.)

Abnormalities suspected on x-ray can be confirmed and others may be detected which are too small to be seen on x-ray. If the doctor sees a suspicious area, he can pass an instrument through the endoscope and take a small piece of tissue (a biopsy) for examination in the laboratory.

### What preparation is required?

**MORNING PROCEDURE:** The stomach must be completely empty, so you should have nothing to eat or drink, including water, from midnight the evening before the examination.

**AFTERNOON PROCEDURE:** You should have nothing to eat or drink six hours prior to the procedure; therefore do not eat or drink after \_\_\_\_\_ a.m.

**Please stop your aspirin four (4) days prior to your procedure.** If you are taking **Plavix** or **Coumadin**, please get a clearance from your primary care doctor or your cardiologist to stop these drugs 4 days prior. It is best to inform your doctor of your current medications as well as any allergies several days prior to the examination. **You should alert your primary care physician if you require antibiotics prior to undergoing dental procedures**, since you may need antibiotics prior to upper endoscopy as well.

A companion must accompany you to the examination because you will be given medication to help you relax. It will make you drowsy, so you will need someone to take you home. You will not be allowed to drive after the procedure. Even though you may not feel tired, your judgment and reflexes may not be normal. **They will not begin the procedure unless your responsible party is present.**

**\*\*\*\*IF YOU ARE A NEW PATIENT OR IF YOU HAVEN'T BEEN SEEN BY YOUR PHYSICIAN WITHIN ONE (1) YEAR, PLEASE PRINT THE **REGISTRATION FORMS** (From the forms tab on [www.okddsi.net](http://www.okddsi.net)) **YOU MAY EXPEDITE YOUR CHECK IN PROCESS EMAILING OR BY FAXING THE FORMS TO 405-752-4718 PRIOR TO YOUR PROCEDURE OR BRING THEM WITH YOU TO YOUR PROCEDURE.** THANK YOU.\*\*\*\***

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## **APPOINTMENT REMINDER CALLS**

In an effort to provide the highest quality of service, we offer automated courtesy calls in the evening to confirm your upcoming appointment. **PLEASE RESPOND TO THE AUTOMATED CALL BY PRESSING THE APPROPRIATE NUMBER TO CONFIRM OR CANCEL YOUR APPOINTMENT.** If you press cancel, please call the office the next day during business hours to reschedule your appointment.

## **PROCEDURE CANCELLATION POLICY**

In the event that a procedure needs to be cancelled, please notify our office as soon as possible. This allows us to provide timely care to our other patients.

Failure to notify our office at least 24 hours prior to your appointment time may result in a charge of \$75.00. **This charge will be the responsibility of the patient and will not be billed to your insurance company.**

## **TEST RESULTS**

If Dr. Keener performs any biopsies or decides to have any further testing such as labs or x-rays, he will give you information on how to retrieve your results after the procedure. You will be able to retrieve your results at any time of the day within **7-10 business days** by accessing our website at [www.okddsi.net](http://www.okddsi.net). Click on "My Test Results" tab or you may call 866-971-9096. Please keep in mind you will always have access to more patient education via the website. You will then be asked to enter your personal identification numbers in order to get your results or recommendations.

## **PATIENT SATISFACTION**

We are constantly striving to find ways to communicate and deliver the best patient care in the most efficient manner. If you have any comments or suggestions following your procedure, please log onto [www.okddsi.net](http://www.okddsi.net) and answer the Patient Satisfaction Survey.