

DIGESTIVE DISEASE SPECIALISTS, INC.

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NAME: _____

DATE OF PROCEDURE: _____

ARRIVAL TIME: _____

PROCEDURE TIME: _____

1 Ambulatory Endoscopy Center

North AEC, Baptist Phys Bldg D
3366 NW Expressway, Ste 400
Oklahoma City, OK 73112
See Map on Back

2 Integris Baptist Medical Center

3300 NW Expressway
Oklahoma City, OK 73112
Check in at
Outpatient Registration

3 Integris Canadian Valley Regional Hospital

1201 Health Center Parkway
Yukon, OK 73099
Check in at Outpatient Registration

Esophagogastroduodenoscopy (E.G.D.)

IT IS NECESSARY for you to make arrangements **ahead of time** for someone to accompany you to your appointment. This person must be able to drive you home, and must be able to stay in the facility during the procedure. You will not be allowed to drive or to take a cab after your procedure due to the sedation you will receive.

An EGD allows direct visualization of the inside of the esophagus, stomach, and duodenum. The examination is performed as a single procedure with a flexible instrument. It is smaller than most food you swallow. It is passed through the mouth and back of the throat into the upper digestive tract. 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, an instrument can be passed through the endoscope to take a biopsy, or to remove a polyp. The tube will not interfere with your breathing. Gagging is prevented by local anesthetic sprayed in the back of your throat.

For the doctor to have a clear view of you upper digestive tract, it must be completely empty of food and fluid. Therefore you must have nothing to eat or drink after _____ on _____.

Regarding medications: **Stop aspirin and iron 3 days before the procedure.** Inform the nurse immediately if you are taking blood thinners, medication for diabetes, or seizure medications. All other medications should be taken just as you normally would.

If you experience problems after hours please call the office. There is always a physician on call.

*****IF YOU ARE A NEW PATIENT OR IF YOU HAVEN'T BEEN SEEN BY YOUR PHYSICIAN WITHIN ONE (1) YEAR, PLEASE PRINT THE FORMS AT THE FOLLOWING LINK: [Pre-Registration Forms](#). PLEASE FILL OUT ALL FORMS AND BRING THEM WITH YOU TO YOUR PROCEDURE. THANK YOU.*****