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- Please call the GI lab at (520) 694-0959 if you are on Plavix, Ticlid or Coumadin. You will need to get clarification from your primary care physician and stop 5-7 days before the procedure. Instructions for restarting these medications will be clarified by your GI physician after your procedure.
- Do not eat or drink anything after midnight.
- Please arrive at the Endoscopy Suite 45 minutes before your scheduled appointment.
- Make sure to bring a list of current medications and the name of your referring physician.
- Please dress in loose fitting, comfortable clothing for the procedure and leave your jewelry and valuables at home. We are not responsible for lost articles.
- You will be given sedatives during the procedure, and you must have someone drive you home. Even if you feel alert after the procedure, your judgment and reflexes could be impaired for the rest of the day.
- If you take blood pressure or heart medicine in the mornings, please take it as usual on the morning of the procedure with a small sip of water.
- Please keep in mind, with this procedure there is a possibility of an overnight stay.
- PLEASE BRING ALL OF THE MOST RECENT IMAGING DONE WITH YOU TO YOUR APPOINTMENT. THIS CAN BE OBTAINED BY CONTACTING THE IMAGING CENTERS WHERE YOU HAD THEM DONE. THEY WILL NEED TO PUT THE IMAGES ON A DISK.

For further questions or to leave a message for a nurse, please call (520) 694-0959.