



Gastrointestinal
Consultants
of NE PA, P.C.

_____ is
scheduled for a

UPPER
ENDOSCOPY (EGD)
at the

SCRANTON ENDOSCOPY CENTER. Please

arrive at The Center at _____:_____

on _____.

517 Ash Street, Scranton
570-969-6100

Do not eat or drink after midnight the night before your test until the test is complete. Do not chew gum or eat any candy on the day of the exam.

You MUST have someone drive you home from the procedure.

If you have any questions regarding your prep or your test please do not hesitate to call 969-6100 and press 0.

YOU MAY TAKE YOUR REGULAR MEDICATIONS UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED BY YOUR PRIMARY CARE PHYSICIAN.

PLEASE NOTE:

If you are taking **any blood thinners** such as Aspirin, Ecotrin, Pletal, Plavix, Motrin, Naprosyn, Naproxen, Celebrex, Mobic, Coumadin, Arthrotec, Feldene normally stop 4 days before the test.
HOWEVER YOU MUST CLEAR THIS WITH YOUR PRIMARY CARE PHYSICIAN BEFORE YOU STOP TAKING THESE MEDICATIONS.
ASPIRIN-Stop taking 5 days before test.
ASPIRIN CONTAINING PRODUCTS-Stop 5 days before test like Advil, Aleve, Motrin.
ARTHRITIS MEDICATION-Stop 5 days before

test.

IRON/MULTIVITAMINS/VITAMIN E-Stop 5 days before test.

All Herbal products including Garlic, St. John's Wort, Gingko.

IF YOU ARE DIABETIC:

Please contact your primary doctor to regulate your medication/insulin.

IF YOU TAKE:

HEART, BLOOD PRESSURE, ASTHMA or SEIZURE medicines the morning of the test, please take them with a small amount of water by **6AM**.

Please bring inhalers with you if you use them.

If you have sleep apnea and use a C-pap machine, bring with you.

Be sure to dress comfortable--clothes that can be easily folded.

Please shower or bathe the night before or morning of exam--no perfumes.

DIRECTIONS TO THE SCRANTON ENDOSCOPY CENTER:

From 81 North: Take the Scranton Expressway. Follow into Scranton to Wyoming Avenue. Make a left onto Wyoming Avenue. Continue to Wendy's (on right). At Wendy's make a right onto Ash Street. Continue through 1st light. The Scranton Endoscopy Center is on the left. Enter through the main entrance and down the hall to the Center.

From 81: Take the Central Scranton Expressway to Jefferson Avenue. Continue on Jefferson Avenue to the end. Make a left onto Ash Street. At the stop signs, you will see the Scranton Endoscopy Center on the right. Enter through the main entrance and down the hall to the Center.

INSURANCE

You will need to bring your insurance card at the time of your appointment.

Your insurance coverage is an agreement between you and your insurance company. Financial responsibility rests with the patient for deductibles, co-insurance and services not covered by insurance.

We will bill your insurance for services received and subsequently will bill you for any remaining balances. We respectfully ask that balances be paid within 90 days.

Due to the numerous insurance companies and various plans, it is the patient's responsibility to confirm coverage of your procedure and participation of **BOTH** physician and endoscopy center.

If your insurance requires a referral, be sure to contact your primary physician with the above

date so they may issue the appropriate insurance referrals. Bring referral with you for our appointment.

CANCELLATION POLICY-Please notify us **2 business days** prior to cancellation or you may be charged a cancellation fee.