



EGD (UPPER ENDOSCOPY) PRE PROCEDURE INSTRUCTIONS

If you are taking Aspirin, Aleve, Nuprin, Motrin, Plavix, Ticlid, Fish Oil, or Vitamin E you must stop taking them **7 days prior** to your procedure.

If you are taking Celebrex or Naprosyn you must stop taking them **3 days prior** to the procedure. You may use Tylenol unless it is against medical advise.

Please advise the doctor if you are taking blood pressure medication, anti-coagulants (blood thinners) or if you will need Prophylactic Antibiotics prior to the procedure.

PREPARATION: Nothing to eat or drink after midnight on the night before until after the procedure.
No food, drink, or medications (unless advised by the doctor).

The morning of the procedure you must arrive an hour prior to your scheduled time and must have someone drive you home from the hospital as you may not drive after the procedure.

HMC PATIENTS ONLY:

Please Pre-Register with the hospital at least a week prior to your procedure at 908-788-6167.

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