

EGD/EUS/ERCP/EndoFLIP.

Procedure prep instructions.

Location information:

3800 Reservoir Rd., NW,
Main Building, Second Floor, Room M2210
Washington, DC 20007

For procedure questions call **202-444-8541**.
To reschedule a procedure call **202-295-0570**.

Arrive one hour prior to your scheduled procedure time.

Things to bring

- Referral (if applicable). Fax to **202-444-4211** prior to your procedure, if possible.
- Your current insurance card(s), co-pay (if applicable), and a government-issued picture ID.
- A list of ALL of your current medications and allergies.
- A copy of your most recent medical evaluation (if outside of MedStar Health).
- A copy of your EKG (if applicable).

Important notes

Fax any required medical clearances to **877-303-1462** in advance of your procedure..

Transportation

You should expect to spend up to 4 hours in our department on the day of your procedure.

You are not to drive for the remainder of the procedure day. Make arrangements for a responsible adult or medical transport to drive you home after your procedure. They do not need to stay the duration of your procedure; they will receive a phone call when you are ready to go.

You may not use a bus, a taxi, or a ride share application (Uber, Lyft, etc.) without a responsible adult.

Medications

If you are on blood thinners such as Coumadin or Plavix, insulin or other diabetic medications, please let us know and check with your prescribing physician for instructions.

Questions? Nurse/fellow contact

If you have any questions regarding your procedure, please call:

202-444-8541, Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. and ask to speak to a nurse.

202-444-7243, Monday through Sunday, 5 p.m. to 8:30 a.m. and ask for the GI Fellow on call.

Day before your procedure

- Consume a light dinner.
- Do not drink alcoholic beverages 24 hours before your procedure.
- Do not consume anything by mouth (liquids and solids) after midnight.

Day of your procedure

- Do not eat or drink anything until after your procedure.
- Do not chew gum or suck on hard candy, mints, or lozenges until after your procedure.
- Do not drink alcoholic beverages until 24 hours after your procedure.

Medications—day of procedure

Take blood pressure, seizure and heart medications with a small sip of water at least 4 hours prior to your procedure time.

Your other medications can be held until after your procedure.

**It's how we
treat people.**