

# **Endoscopy (EGD) Instructions**

Failure to comply with these instructions may result in the cancellation of your procedure. Arrange for a ride home from a licensed driver after your procedure. Don't take a bus, cab, or ridesharing service unless an adult rides with you.

#### ONE WEEK PRIOR TO PROCEDURE:

- Do NOT inject the following medications for 7 days: Dulaglutide (Trulicity), Tirzepatide (Mounjaro, Zepbound), Exenatide (Bydureon) and Semaglutide (Ozempic, Wegovy).
- Discontinue taking: Vitamin E, Ginkgo, Omega3, Fish oil, Flax seed, Ginseng, & NSAIDs (Ibuprofen, Motrin, Advil, Excedrin, Aleve). You may take Tylenol for aches or pain if necessary. ONLY if you have heart disease, you may continue your daily Aspirin.
- If taking Coumadin, Eliquis, Plavix, Pradaxa, or Xarelto, please do NOT discontinue these medications without proper authorization from our office.
- Continue taking all other prescribed medications including heart and blood pressure medications.

#### TWO DAYS PRIOR TO PROCEDURE:

- Discontinue taking: Semaglutide (Rybelsus), Liraglutide (Victoza, Saxenda, Xultophy), Lixisenatide (Soliqua) and Exenatide (Byetta).
- Do NOT eat any seeded foods (seeded fruits, seeded breads, nuts, popcorn, or corn).

#### ONE DAYS PRIOR TO PROCEDURE:

- Eat a regular breakfast, a light lunch, and a light dinner. Avoid fatty, greasy, and fried foods.
- DO NOT DRINK OR EAT ANYTHING AFTER 9:00 PM!

#### ON THE DAY OF THE PROCEDURE:

- Please take all heart or blood pressure medications with a small sip of water.
- Do NOT take diabetic medication the morning of your procedure.
- Please bring all your medications with you to the facility.

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Procedure Date	Time of Arrival
	It will be determined by a nurse who will call you
	one day prior. We advise all patients to take the
	day off work/school.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT (954)874-7900 OR EMAIL US AT HELPDESK@DRMOURA.COM

FOR CANCELLATIONS OR TO RESCHEDULE PLEASE CONTACT US AT LEAST 3-BUSINESS DAYS IN ADVANCE TO AVOID A \$75 CANCELLATION FEE!