

Southwest Community Gastroenterology

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR ERCP

- 1) DO NOT take any ASPIRIN, PERSANTINE, COUMADIN OR OTHER BLOOD THINNERS, OR IRON PRODUCTS for 3 days before the procedure.*
- 2) Do NOT eat or drink anything after 12 midnight prior to the procedure. (Food or fluid in your stomach could result in aspiration pneumonia.)*
- 3) If you take routine medications for high blood pressure, a heart condition, a seizure disorder, etc., please take those with just enough water to swallow the medication.*
- 4) Please be sure you will have a ride home. (You CANNOT drive home after receiving sedation for the procedure.)*

Endoscopy Center Instructions

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1. **The day before your procedure**, you will receive a call from an associate regarding instructions and arrival time. If you do not receive a call or voicemail by 2:00 please call (440) 816-5345.
2. Follow all preparation instructions from Dr. Mahajan's office.
3. Wear comfortable clothing and shoes. Please leave all jewelry and valuables at home. Also, for female patients, remove all nail polish.
4. Please bring a list of all current medications and over the counter/herbal supplements and their dosages with you on the day of your procedure.
5. If you are receiving medications during your procedure; **YOU MUST HAVE A RIDE HOME**. There are no exceptions. You will **NOT** be permitted to take public transportation or cab home following the procedure.
6. **Please note location: The Endoscopy Center is located on the first floor of Building A.** (This is the old Surgicare Laser Center.)