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UPPER ENDOSCOPY (EGD) INSTRUCTIONS

Please read all instructions carefully and call us if you have any questions.

1. For 5 days before your endoscopy do not take Coumadin, Plavix, aspirin, ibuprofen (such as Advil or Motrin) and all other blood thinners. The day of your endoscopy, do not take Lasix, hydrochlorothiazide or other diuretics (water pills).
2. The night before your endoscopy have nothing to eat after 10:00 P.M. You may then drink only CLEAR liquids until midnight.
3. Report to **Advanced Surgical Institute** 556 Egg Harbor Road, Suite B, Sewell. Phone (856) 256-7620
Jefferson Surgery Center 540 Egg Harbor Road, Sewell. Phone (856) 218-4900

Date / Time: _____ A.M. **Insurance card +ID** (driver's license) **required.**

- * You may not drive the day of your endoscopy or take public transportation. Please arrange to be picked up about 2 1/2 hours after the arrival time listed above.
- * Notify us if you require antibiotics (for pacemaker, artificial joints, heart murmur, heart valve disorder).
- * If scheduled at Jefferson Surgery Center, patients with a history of cardiac disease should have a recent EKG faxed to (856) 256-1049.
- * If scheduled at Jefferson Surgery Center, proof of vaccination or COVID-19 testing may be required.
- * Call us the day after your endoscopy to schedule a follow-up visit with Dr. Plumeri, usually in 2 - 4 weeks. Referrals and copayments are required for all visits, including follow-up services.

We urge you to contact your insurer before your endoscopy to learn your cost-share for Dr. Plumeri's services as well as the surgery center and anesthesia provider. Due to the rapidly changing healthcare market only your insurance company can quote your out-of-pocket expense. They may ask for these code numbers:

Dr. Plumeri's NPI (National Provider Identification) #1447258777

Advanced Surgical Institute (bills as an Ambulatory Surgery Facility) NPI #1013136456 OR

Jefferson Surgery Center (bills as Hospital Outpatient Dept) NPI #1255762597

Procedure code for endoscopy: **43235**. Diagnosis code varies based on the reason you discussed with Dr. Plumeri. Our billing is coded based on your medical record.