

ERCP

Endoscopic Retrograde Cholangiography

Your procedure is scheduled for:

Date: _____ Place: _____

Arrival Time: _____ Procedure Time: _____

Physician: _____

Procedure: The throat is anesthetized with a spray and the patient is mildly sedated. The upper endoscope is gently inserted into the upper esophagus; and a thin tube is inserted through the endoscope to the main bile duct entering the duodenum. Dye is then injected into this bile duct and /or the pancreatic duct using a flexible, video endoscope. X-rays are taken to outline the bile ducts and pancreas.

Preparation: DO NOT EAT OR DRINK AFTER MIDNIGHT

Important:

- 1) You must have driver to stay during the exam and drive you home.
- 2) No aspirin or iron containing medications for 1 week before the exam.
- 3) Take your regularly blood pressure and heart medications before the exam.
- 4) If taking diabetic meds, Coumadin, Warfarin, Plavix, Aspirin or any blood thinner; please inform the doctor or nurse before scheduling exam, so appropriate adjustments can be made.
- 5) If biopsies are taken, results will be called or mailed to you.
- 6) Verbal and written instructions will be given to you and your driver after the procedure.

Please call the office during regular business hours for any questions.

918-438-7050, M-Thurs 8:00am – 4:30pm, Friday 8:00am-3:00pm