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