



Western Washington
Medical Group

- EGD
- Upper EUS
- ERCP

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Calendar Date			
5 DAYS PRIOR: General Instructions	5 DAYS PRIOR: Medical Instructions	1 DAY PRIOR:	PROCEDURE DAY:
<p>Last chance to cancel appointment or you will be charged a NO SHOW FEE of \$250.00</p> <p>Check with your insurance in advance to see if you need a referral or pre-approval for your procedure.</p> <p>You will receive sedation for your procedure and you CANNOT drive for 12 hours after the test.</p> <p>Please arrange a Driver.</p>	<p>Stop _____ For _____ days before procedure.</p> <p>If you are diabetic or if you're taking blood thinners and you did not receive specific instructions regarding your medications, please call the office. Blood thinners include Coumadin, Warfarin, Effient, Plavix, Pradaxa or Xarelto, etc.</p> <p>If you have implantable cardiology devices (defibrillator or pacemaker), notify the office as a device clearance is needed from your cardiologist.</p> <p>For EUS Patients only: If you had any GI-related radiology studies done outside Providence Hospital in Everett (CT, Ultrasound, or MRI), please request and obtain the radiology images on a CD. Bring it with you to the EUS appointment.</p>	<p>All Day: No restrictions on eating or drinking. Take usual medications unless otherwise instructed.</p> <p>Evening and Night: Clear liquids only after midnight.</p> <p>If you take diabetes medicine: Refer to the instruction sheet "EGD Patients with Diabetes", which also applies to patients scheduled to have upper EUS and ERCP procedures.</p>	<p>Early morning: take your usual prescribed medication except for blood thinners, insulin or oral diabetic medication, unless told otherwise by your doctor.</p> <p>OK to continue clear liquid diet.</p> <p>FOUR HOURS PRIOR TO YOUR CHECK IN TIME STOP DRINKING ALL LIQUIDS.</p> <p>AGAIN, be sure to bring:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medication List • A Driver • Photo ID/Insurance Card • Eyeglasses/Hearing Aids <p>Allow 4-6 hours for your EUS/ERCP procedure and recovery.</p> <p>You CANNOT drink alcohol or drive for 12 hours after the test.</p>