



Check One:

- EGD, EGD/DIL, EGD Bravo, Eso Manometry, Liver Biopsy, ERCP

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Your procedure is scheduled with: (Check one): [] Gregory S. Smith, M.D. [] _____

Patient Name: _____ DOB: _____
Procedure Date: _____ Arrival Time: _____ AM/ PM

Plan to be in the endoscopy facility upto 2-5 hours if sedated, depending on your case & recovery, and 1-2 hours if not sedated. Your procedure will be performed at this facility:

- Athens Endoscopy, LLC, St. Mary's Hospital, Piedmont Athens Regional Medical Center

1. Special Instructions: Your medical provider will let you know if you need to hold some medications prior to your procedure.—so please advise your medical provider if you are currently taking any of these:

- Metal Allergies, Diabetic, Heart, Blood Thinners, Please take your heart, blood pressure, thyroid and or seizure medications, Other Medications, Asthma, Your Info & All Medications, Additional Instructions

2. Before The Procedure:

- Please be sure to let your physician know if you have any heart problems/conditions prior to having your procedure done. Have a meal for dinner on the day before the procedure. NOTHING TO EAT OR DRINK AFTER MIDNIGHT, You must be accompanied by a friend or relative to drive you home or your procedure may be cancelled.

After the Procedure:

- You may resume a normal diet and medications as tolerated unless otherwise instructed by your physician. Start with a light meal to minimize "bloating." If the IV site is painful or red, place a warm compress on the site until it improves. A small amount of rectal spotting (stool, mucous, or blood) may occur after the procedure.

Please call the doctor immediately if any of the following occur: Severe abdominal pain, Oral temperature greater than 100 degrees F, Heavy rectal bleeding (not spotting), Vomiting blood.

If you had a biopsy or polypectomy, please follow these additional instructions: Rest quietly and minimize activity for the first 24 hours, Avoid exercising, lifting heavy items for 72 hours, Avoid straining with bowel movements, Avoid medications containing aspirin for 7 days, Check with your physician if you plan to travel out of town for at least one week, Avoid coarse or high fat foods for 48 hours, You may experience minor discomfort.

*Your physician may change or give additional instructions after the procedure. *Please note that results may take 7-10 business days. *Feel free to contact us through the Patient Portal on our website www.athensgicenter.com, or call our office at 706-548-0058. *A physician may be reached 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, by calling our office at 706-548-0058. After normal business hours, the answering service will take a message and contact the physician on call.

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