

Percutaneous Endoscopic Gastrostomy Placement

Your procedure is scheduled for (day/date): _____

Time to arrive: _____

Time of procedure: _____

Location of Procedure: **3rd Floor, Endoscopy**

Important Transportation Notice

Patients cannot drive for 24 hours after the procedure. All patients must be accompanied by a responsible adult who can drive him/her home. The procedure may not begin until the driver is present. Patients may only ride home in a taxi or public transportation if they are accompanied by a responsible adult.

Stop your blood thinner medication on: _____

(This may include Coumadin®, Plavix, Ticlid, Aspirin, Xarelto®, and Pradaxa®.)

Per Dr. _____

*****Restart these medications as directed in the Post-Procedure Instructions*****

If you are Diabetic:

Call the doctor who monitors your glucose levels. Your diabetic medicines may need to be adjusted due to the diet restrictions required for this procedure.

It is important that you read the following before your procedure.

- Do not eat anything solid after midnight the night before the procedure.
- You may have sips of clear liquids until four (4) hours prior to the procedure. Clear liquids include only liquids that you are able to see through:
 - Jell-O, soda, tea, Kool-Aid, sports drinks, popsicles, black coffee, and apple juice

YOUR FOLLOW-UP APPOINTMENT WITH THE OSTOMY NURSE IS:

*****Wound care nurse will provide follow up instructions for the care of your gastrostomy tube.*****

- **Follow Post-Procedure diet and restrictions that will be provided at time of discharge**

→→→→→ Your Medical Insurance Coverage ←←←←←

It is your responsibility to contact your insurance company to determine any out-of-pocket expense that may apply to this procedure.

