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Arrival Time: _____

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ANESTHESIA UPPER ENDOSCOPY

Preparation Instructions

Purpose of Procedure:

The endoscope, which is a flexible lighted instrument, is swallowed through the mouth to examine the esophagus, stomach and the duodenum. You may read more about the procedure on the attached brochure.

Five days before the procedure:

Please do not take any coumadin, aspirin, or nonsteroidal anti-inflammatories, such as ibuprofen (Advil, Motrin), naproxen (Aleve), Feldene, Relafen, Daypro, etc. **Acetaminophen (Tylenol) is acceptable.** *If you have a history of blood clots, coronary artery stents or a mechanical heart valve please discuss this with your doctor.*

Preparation:

You may have clear liquids (**beef/chicken broth; black coffee/tea with sweetener; apple, white grape, or white cranberry juices; Gatorade; and Jell-O**) after midnight until **4 hours** before your procedure. Please do not eat or drink anything for **4 hours** prior to the procedure.

***** NOTHING by mouth for 4 HOURS BEFORE PROCEDURE or your procedure will be cancelled *****

You may take your morning medications with a small sip of water, unless otherwise instructed. If you are a diabetic, please discuss your medications with one of us.

You will most likely receive sedation and will require a designated driver to take you home. Public transportation and taxis are not an option. If you need assistance, our office may be able to help you find a ride.