



BHS Benbrook Gastroenterology Associates

ERCP Procedure Instructions

Name: _____ Procedure Date: _____

Location:

Butler Memorial Hospital, One Hospital Way, Butler, PA

Medication Restrictions:

If you are taking any of the blood thinners listed below, you **MUST** call and inform the doctor prescribing these medications that you are referred for an ERCP. Contact the prescribing provider **at least one week** prior to the procedure to ask if it is safe to stop your blood thinner. Also clarify when you should stop and restart the medication. If your physician instructs you **NOT** to stop the medication, please **NOTIFY** our office immediately.

Coumadin

Warfarin

Pradaxa

Xarelto

Eliquis

Effient

Brilinta

Plavix

If you are taking an **iron supplementation** or **iron-containing medication** including a multi-vitamin, you **MUST** stop taking these medications **seven (7) days** prior to your procedure.

You **MAY** take any **cardiac** or **blood pressure medication** as usual, at least **two (2) hours** prior to your procedure with just a sip of water.

If you are **diabetic**, please **DO NOT** use **insulin** or take any **other diabetic medication** on the day of the procedure until **after** your procedure, unless otherwise instructed by your primary care physician.

All other medication only need to be held the day of your procedure. These include, but are not limited to prescription medications, supplements, Aspirin, Ibuprofen, Motrin, Advil, Naprosyn, Naproxen, Aleve, Fish Oil, Omegas and Glucosamine. You may take these the evening prior and/or as soon as you return home.

Since you will be receiving sedating medications or narcotics, you are required by law to be accompanied by someone to drive you home when you are ready for discharge. You may not drive or return to work until the morning after your procedure.

General Instructions:

- **NOTHING** to **EAT** or **DRINK** after **midnight** prior to your scheduled procedure.

You will be contacted by telephone the day before your procedure to confirm your arrival time unless your procedure is on a Monday; then you will be called the Friday before. If you need to cancel, please call our office at 833.391.0654 or the number listed below for the site at which you are scheduled.

Butler Memorial Hospital 724-284-4595

If you wish to cancel the procedure, please notify our office within 72 business hours of the procedure. Failure to notify the office of the cancellation may result in additional charges as well as a fee for non-cancellable ancillary services. Also, for any questions and/or concerns, please call the office at 833.391.0654.

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