# EGD Upper Endoscopy Instructions

## **READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE STARTING**

#### FOODS:

- Have nothing to eat after midnight.
- You can drink water but you must stop at least 3 hours prior to your arrival time.
- Do not chew gum or tobacco.

#### **MEDICATIONS:**

- If you are taking a blood thinning medication, follow your doctor's instructions on holding or continuing this medication.
- Take all other morning medication with a small sip of water at least 3 hours prior to your arrival time.

#### **TRANSPORTATION:**

• Bring someone with you that can safely drive you home. No taxi's, ride shares or public transportation, unless you are accompanied by a family member or friend.

### **CANCEL OR RESCHEDULE:**

• Please let us know at least 3 business days prior to your appointment if you need to cancel or reschedule to avoid a late notice fee.

## **NO CHEWING TOBACCO OR SMOKING (CIGARETTE, CIGAR, PIPE, MARIJUANA, VAPOR):**

• Please do not smoke or chew tobacco on the date of the procedure, until after your procedure. Nicotine Patch OK.

#### CALL 210-614-1234 IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS