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## ERCP (Endoscopic retrograde cholangiopancreatography) Prep

This procedure combines endoscopy and X-rays to examine and treat conditions of the bile and pancreatic ducts.

**Nothing to eat or drink after midnight the night before your procedure.**

### DAY OF PROCEDURE:

- Take necessary medications** with a small sip of water (Surgical staff will advise you)
- Arrive at the hospital** at your specified procedure time
- You are required to have a driver.**

-If you are on a blood thinner (ie: Xarelto, Plavix, Coumadin, Eliquis, Effient, or Brillinta), our clinical staff will contact your prescribing provider for instructions. You will be notified prior to your procedure via phone or mail. Check with office if on diabetic medications/insulin. These may need adjusted for the procedure.

You may continue your daily Aspirin or pain medications up until the day of your procedure

If you use an inhaler, use it the morning of your procedure and bring it with you to the hospital

If you are diabetic, please use sugar free products. If you take insulin, cut insulin dose in half during your prep. NO insulin on day of procedure

No vitamins or herbs 7 days prior to procedure

Do not take Ibuprofen or Aleve for 5 days before your procedure. You may take Tylenol.

**YOU WILL RECEIVE A CALL THE DAY BEFORE YOUR PROCEDURE, NOTIFYING YOU OF WHAT TIME YOU ARE TO ARRIVE. IF YOU ARE SCHEDULED ON A MONDAY THEN YOU WILL BE CALLED ON THE FRIDAY BEFORE.**

**Call our office or go to emergency room if you experience Intolerable nausea and/or vomiting, abdominal pain, blood in stool, or any other concerning symptoms.**