

**GI CONSULTANTS, LLC**  
**BHAVIN DAVE, MD**  
**302-744-9310**

**Preparation for EGD:**

**NOTHING TO EAT OR DRINK AFTER MIDNIGHT.**

You may take your morning medications with as little water as possible.

**DO NOT** stop taking your blood thinner medication unless Dr. Dave has instructed you to or the prescribing physician.

**DO NOT** chew gum or eat any hard candy the morning of your procedure.

**DO NOT** take your diabetic medication the morning of your procedure unless told to do so by our office. Please check your blood sugar the morning of your procedure (diabetic patients only), the nurse will ask you the results.

**AFTER THE EGD:**

You **MUST** have someone available to take you home after your procedure. **No public transportation can be used unless the patient is accompanied by a family member or friend. (i.e. Dart bus, taxi, Paratransit)**

It is normal to have a sore throat for up to 24 hours after the procedure. If it last longer than 24 hours, please call the office 744-9310. The nurse will go over all of this with you before you are discharged.

Please notify the office or the facility you are having your procedure, at least 24-48 hours in advance or as soon as possible at 302-744-9310 if you are unable to keep your appointment for your procedure. **There is a \$50.00 charge for missed procedure appointments.**

**Blue Hen Surgery Center -302-678-4688**

**Kent General Endoscopy unit -302-744-6871**

If you have any more questions about your procedure please give the office a call.

Thank You  
Office Staff

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**Please read through all of your paperwork.**

If you are unable to keep the date or time of your procedure please give the office a call and we will be happy to reschedule or adjust your time if space is available.

You must call at least 24-48 hours ahead to cancel your appointment or as soon as possible. **There will be a \$50.00 charge for no show procedures.**

If you require an authorization for your procedure Dr. Dave's office will contact your insurance company for that information.

The surgery center or endoscopy unit will call you the day before or 2-7 days prior to your appointment to give you a report time and to go over some paperwork.

If you take Coumadin, Plavix or Aspirin do not stop taking these medications unless instructed by your prescribing physician or Dr. Dave. Please have a PT/INR (Coumadin patients only) done no later than 7 days prior to your appointment, bring the results with you or have the lab fax it to Dr. Dave's office and to the facility that is during your procedure.

If biopsies were taken during your procedures, Dr. Dave will have the result at your follow-up appointment.

You **MUST** have someone available to take you home after your procedure.

Please call the office or the surgery center if you have any questions about your instructions.

**NO PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION CAN BE USED TO TAKE A PATIENT HOME UNLESS THEY ARE ACCOMPANIED BY A FAMILY MEMBER OR FRIEND.**

Thank You,

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