

# Gastroenterology Associates

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## ENDOSCOPIC RETROGRADE CHOLANGIOPANCREATOGRAPHY (ERCP) PREPARATION INSTRUCTIONS

Appointment Day \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Arrival Time \_\_\_\_\_ am/pm Doctor \_\_\_\_\_

You will be given intravenous sedation for this procedure. Read these instructions carefully.

SEVEN (7) DAYS BEFORE	THREE (3) DAYS BEFORE	DAY OF PROCEDURE
<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. <b>STOP</b> Aspirin for this procedure, unless otherwise directed.</li><li>2. Tylenol and Acetaminophen are <b>okay to take</b>.</li><li>3. Read this entire instruction sheet (front and back).</li><li>4. Read complete packet of materials included with this handout.</li></ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. If you take Prednisone, do <b>NOT</b> stop taking it, unless otherwise directed.</li><li>2. Confirm you have a driver; if you don't have an incision, you may go home the same day. <b>No driver = No sedation.</b></li><li>3. Remember to pre-pay per your benefits estimate letter or telephone call.</li><li>4. <b>STOP</b> anti-inflammatory medications (including those taken for arthritis) such as: Ibuprofen, Advil, Motrin, Aleve, Naprosyn, Relafen.</li></ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. DO NOT eat any solid food after midnight the day of your exam. <u>You may drink <b>clear liquids</b>* (see back page) until <b>five hours before</b> your appointment, then <b>STOP</b>.</u></li><li>2. MEDICATIONS TO <b>STOP</b>:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Do <b>NOT</b> take any diabetes medication after midnight the day of your exam.</li><li>▪ If you are on Lovenox injections, stop 12 hours before your appointment.</li></ul></li><li>3. MEDICATIONS TO <b>TAKE</b>: (<i>with a sip of water</i>)<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ <b>Do take</b> prescription blood pressure, heart, lung, seizure, (narcotic) pain, and psychiatric medications.</li></ul></li><li>4. Wear comfortable clothing and socks to keep your feet warm.</li><li>5. Do <b>not</b> wear jewelry, tight belts, pantyhose, cologne or perfume.</li><li>6. Leave money and other valuables at home.</li><li>7. Bring insurance card(s), copay (if required) and driver's license or photo ID.</li></ol>
<p><b>Special Instructions: Hold the following medications as indicated ONLY IF CHECKED BELOW</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Antiplatelet agents</b> such as Dipyridamole (Aggrenox, Persantine), Clopidogrel (Plavix), Prasugrel (Effient): <i>Hold for _____ days before procedure.</i></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Blood thinners</b> such as Warfarin (Coumadin), Pradaxa: <i>Hold for _____ days before procedure.</i></p> <p>You will be given written instructions about restarting this medication after your procedure. Call our office if you didn't receive those.</p>		

If you have questions, call 360.413.8250. \*\*\*Read the back of this form for location, tips and other information.\*\*\*

## Location, Tips and Other Information

**Your Procedure is Scheduled at:**     **Providence St. Peter Hospital Endoscopy Center**  
413 Lilly Road NE, Olympia, WA 98506 | 360.413.8250  
(Check in at Admission Desk in Main Lobby)

### **In Planning Your Procedure, Have You Told Us If You**

- Could be pregnant. If you arrive for your procedure possibly pregnant, your procedure may be rescheduled.
- Have had a recent hospitalization or major health event (since we last saw you or since we completed your pre-procedure questionnaire by phone).

### **\*Clear Liquids (should be clear enough to read print through it)**

- Apple juice, white grape juice
- Plain broth (chicken, beef, vegetable, bouillon)
- Gatorade, Crystal Light, sports drinks, soft drinks
- Black tea, black coffee
- Jell-O
- Popsicles
- Water
- **Avoid clear liquids with red food coloring or red dye such as “Red 40” listed on its labeling. Avoid dairy and Ensure type beverages.**

### **On Your Procedure Day**

- You will be discharged approximately 5 hours after admission. A nurse will confirm your transportation availability upon admission. If you do not have a committed driver available, age 18 years or older, your procedure may be postponed. If an incision is required during your procedure, an overnight stay may be necessary.
- Your judgement and reflexes may be impaired due to the sedatives you will receive. You will not be able to drive, operate machinery, sign legal documents, drink alcoholic beverages or go to work until the following day.
- If you take prescription blood pressure, heart, lung, seizure, (narcotic) pain or psychiatric medication daily, take your daily dose(s) as prescribed with a sip of water, including on your procedure day.
- Resume eating and drinking according to your discharge instructions given to you the day of your exam.
- We discourage going “out” to eat at a restaurant after your procedure; plan your first meal at home.

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