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EGD (ESOPHAGOOGASTRODUODENOSCOPY)

*This examination allows Dr. Shapiro to view inside the stomach and duodenum. The instrument used is a flexible tube with a light on one end and viewing eyepiece on the other end.

INSTRUCTIONS:

Please tell the office if you are on any blood thinning medications (Plavix, Coumadin, Effient, etc...). You will be required to discontinue this medication and have clearance from the prescribing physician prior to your procedure

If you are on insulin or oral medications for diabetes: please take ½ of your regular dose the evening before the exam and DO NOT TAKE ANY the morning of your exam

YOU MUST HAVE A PERSONAL DRIVER OR MEDICAL TRANSPORT TO TAKE YOU HOME AFTER YOUR PROCEDURE. YOU MAY NOT TAKE A TAXI OR BUS. NO EXCEPTIONS

NOTHING TO EAT OR DRINK AFTER MIDNIGHT

If your procedure is scheduled after 1:00 pm you may have clear liquids up to 6-hours prior to your exam.

On the morning of the exam, you may take your regular medications with a small sip of water (heart, blood pressure, thyroid, etc...)

Anesthesia for your procedure is Propofol given via IV administered by an anesthesiologist

DATE OF EXAM: _____

REGISTRATION TIME: _____