

Bay Area Advanced Gastroenterology Care

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Upper Endoscopy and ERCP Bowel Prep

Endoscopies are a state-of-the-art method for visual examination of your esophagus, stomach, and duodenum, using a lighted flexible video endoscope. You will be sedated with medication. A small flexible tube will then be gently passed down to your throat and stomach and will be carefully examined.

Five (5) days prior to your endoscopy: _____

- Stop taking any type of blood thinners like: Coumadin, Warfarin, Plavix, Lovenox, Aggrenox, Vitamin E, fish oil, and iron supplements.
- Stop your PPI therapies (omeprazole, pantoprazole, famotidine)
- If you are taking blood thinners, you must obtain permission in advance from your prescribing physician to discontinue.

Note: you are allowed to take aspirin 81 mg (baby aspirin).

Day of procedure: _____

- **At 12:00 AM (midnight):** stop consuming ALL foods and liquids.
- **Morning of procedure:** You may take heart medications, blood pressure pills, and thyroid pills with a small sip of water before 6am.
- Do NOT take any water pills, diabetic medication or insulin (take diabetic medications with you to the facility)

MEDICATIONS:

- You may take heart medications, blood pressure pills, and thyroid pills with a small sip of water **before 6 AM**
- Do not take any water pills, diabetic medication, or insulin (take diabetic medications with you to the facility)
- STOP PHENTERMINE 14 DAYS PRIOR PROCEDURE
- If you are Ozempic or equivalent weight loss injectable it has to be stopped 2 weeks before the procedure, if you are unable, discuss this with your GI team .
- Marijuana and tobacco products should be stopped two weeks prior to procedure.

TRANSPORT:

- Please arrange for transportation to and from the facility. Due to sedation medication, you cannot drive yourself home. **IF** medical transportation is provided **YOU MUST** have someone accompanying you at all times.

You are scheduled with the following physician :

[] Dr Ramesh Ashwath

[] Dr Arthi Sanjeevi

at the following facility:

Brandon Surgery Center - 516 Vonderburg Drive, Brandon, FL 33511 (813) 654-7771

Please Pre-register at - www.brandonsurgerycenter.com

St. Joseph's Hospital - 6901 S. Simmons Loop, Riverview, FL 33578 (813) 302-8000

Carrollwood Adventhealth Hospital -7171 N Dale Mabry Hwy, Tampa FL 33614

AventHealth Surgery Center Wellswood -5013 N Armenia Ave, Tampa, FL 33603

**** FACILITIES WILL CALL YOU THE DAY BEFORE PROCEDURE WITH ARRIVAL TIME ****

THE FACILITY WILL CALL YOU THE BUSINESS DAY PRIOR TO YOUR PROCEDURE FOR YOUR ARRIVAL TIME.

IF YOU NEED TO CANCEL YOUR PROCEDURE, PLEASE CALL OUR OFFICE AT LEAST 7 DAYS IN ADVANCE TO AVOID ANY CANCELLATION FEES.

****Bay Area Advanced Gastroenterology Care has a physician partnership at Brandon Surgery Center****