

FOR UPPER ENDOSCOPIES (EGD)

****You are to have nothing by mouth (except for medications if taken in the p.m.) after midnight ****

IF YOU ARE TAKING COUMADIN,OR WARFARIN BLOOD THINNERS
PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE. USUAL RECOMMENDATIONS ARE TO STOP 4
DAYS PRIOR TO THE PROCEDURE.

FOR ELIQUIS PRADAXA XARELTO SAVAYSA
THE RECOMMENDATION IS 3 DAYS

DIABETICS:

IF YOU ARE ON INSULIN AND NORMALLY TAKE A PM DOSE, TAKE HALF
THE DOSE THE NIGHT BEFORE TEST.

IF YOU NORMALLY TAKE AN AM DOSE THEN TAKE HALF THE DOSE THE
MORNING OF PROCEDURE.

IF YOU ONLY TAKE PILLS FOR YOUR DIABETES, DO NOT TAKE THEM
THE NIGHT BEFORE OR MORNING OF YOUR PROCEDURE.

PATIENT'S WITH HYPERTENSION: YOU CAN TAKE YOUR BLOOD
PRESSURE MEDICATIONS BUT NO DIURETICS THE MORNING OF THE TEST.

IF YOUR BLOOD PRESSURE MEDICATION INCLUDES THE DIURETIC THEN
PLEASE TAKE IT.

IF YOUR DIURETIC IS SEPARATE FROM YOUR BLOOD PRESSURE
MEDICATION THEN ONLY TAKE THE BLOOD PRESSURE MEDICATION AND
YOU CAN TAKE THE DIURETIC WHEN YOU GET HOME FROM PROCEDURE.