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EGD PATIENT PREP INSTRUCTIONS

Failure to properly follow the preparation instructions may result in your colonoscopy being postponed, canceled, or needing to be repeated.

Ride home required: You will need a ride home from your procedure with someone you know. Leaving the endoscopy center alone or driving after your procedure is not permitted.

Medications: Certain medications need to be held prior to colonoscopy. If you are on **blood thinners**, **weight loss medications** or **diabetes medications**, please discuss this with your GI physician, primary care provider and/or cardiologist at the time of scheduling your procedure.

- Injectable GLP-1 please stop 1 week prior to procedure.
- Oral GLP-1 stop 1 day prior to procedure.

The Day of Your Procedure

Procedures scheduled before 12:00pm	**Do not eat or drink anything after midnight before your procedure.** Nothing by mouth, including hard candy or chewing gum for at least four (4) hours prior to your procedure.
Procedures scheduled after 12:00pm	**Do not eat or drink anything after midnight before your procedure.** You may have clear liquids the morning of your procedure only up until four (4) hours prior to your procedure. **Nothing by mouth including hard candy or chewing gum for at least (4) hours prior to your procedure.**