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Prep: Upper Endoscopy/EGD (These instructions do **not apply if having a colonoscopy)**

<p style="text-align: center;">7-10 Days Before Your Appt</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> □ Read all instructions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Read clear liquid handout (this will not begin until day prior to appt) ❖ STOP iron supplements ❖ STOP all NSAIDS (Aspirin, Advil, Motrin, Naproxen, Aleve, etc) for the 2 days prior to your procedure. □ Plan for a driver to take you home: You cannot drive after your procedure until the following day due to the sedation/anesthesia. No taxis/Ubers □ If you are diabetic or on a blood thinning medication, please refer to those handouts. Contact us if needed or for questions.
<p style="text-align: center;">1 Day Before Your Appt</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> □ NO FOOD after midnight; ONLY Clear liquid diet allowed past midnight.
<p style="text-align: center;">Procedure Day</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> □ Continue ONLY clear liquid diet from the time you wake up. Please take your regular medications, especially those for BLOOD PRESSURE- must take prior to the 3-hour fluid cutoff time. □ If your procedure time is AFTER 12PM (NOON): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ You may have a LIGHT snack- 8 HOURS PRIOR to your procedure time (Examples: toast, soup, crackers) □ 3 HOURS PRIOR TO PROCEDURE TIME: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ NO DRINKING/NOTHING by mouth- this includes water, gum, mints, cigarettes, marijuana, chewing tobacco. □ Bring insurance card & photo ID for check in. You MUST have a driver to take you home.

Clear Liquid Diet Information

What items are considered clear liquids? Clear liquids are those which you can see through- **NO SOLIDS, NO PULPS, and NO DAIRY**. These liquids are easily digested and leave no undigested residue in your bowels.

AVOID/NO: RED or PURPLE DYES/COLORING, BONE BROTH, ALCOHOL

You MUST STOP all fluids/anything by mouth for the 3 hours prior to your scheduled procedure time- this includes: gum, mints, cigarettes, chewing tobacco, etc). Not following this may result in procedure delay or cancellation.

Please remember to include liquids with calories, sugar, and electrolytes as you are not eating regular food, even if you are diabetic. Please do not only drink plain water, this can lead to dehydration and electrolyte imbalance. *Please utilize the diabetic management handout if this applies to you.

Clear High protein options are important as well, examples are: Broths and clear protein drinks

Although not “clear”- Black coffee, teas, and even drinks like Pepsi/Coke are considered clear liquids.

Examples of items you may have on a clear liquid diet:

- Vegetable, chicken, and or beef bouillon/broth, **NO** bone broth
- Jello-O/gelatin
- Gummy Bears
- Gatorade, Powerade, other sports drinks
- Clear juices, no pulp
- Coffee/Tea- no cream or milk
- Water- including sparkling/flavored
- Coconut Water- no pulp
- CLEAR protein drinks (Ensure, etc)
- Soft drinks
- Crystal light
- Popsicles, ice pops- no sherbert, no pureed fruit, no pulp
- Hard candies, lollipops

Please note, this is not an all-inclusive list- Please call us if you have specific questions/concerns.