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Instructions for:

****IMPORTANT TRANSPORTATION NOTE****

no exceptions to this rule.

- EGD(EsophagoGastroDuodenoscopy) is an exam of the upper intestinal tract using a lighted, flexible scope. To

- If you have any questions about the test, call our office at (814) 524-1270

• Do not bring your actual medications, also, bring a list of any medications you are

care doctor for dose instructions for the day of your procedure.

- Discontinue iron pill or vitamins that contain iron 5 DAYS before the exam

- Let the office know if you had a heart valve replacement surgery, pacemaker, or defibrillator.
- Let the office know if you have any bleeding disorders such as low platelets or prolonged bleeding time.

the GI Lab where you will then complete any needed paperwork and get changed into a gown. The nursing staff will perform a brief assessment, place an IV and take you into the procedure room. You will be sedated and undergo the exam.

- If your test is scheduled for 6:00am, please report to the outpatient registration desk a half hour prior to your test.

- After the exam, you will rest in the recovery area while the sedative wears off. The doctor will speak with you/family regarding the results. You will receive written discharge instructions for activity, medications and follow up with a physician. A complete report of your exam will be sent to your family doctor.