

Endoscopic Ultrasound (FNA)

Patient Name:			Account # :		
Date of EUS/FNA:			Physician:		
Arrival Time:			which is 1 hour before your procedure.		
Place:	Gastrointestinal Endoscopy Center Suite 110 West (FIRST FLOOR)	Deaconess Main Lobby	Gateway Main Lobby	St. Mary's Hospital Main Lobby	
	801 St. Mary's Dr., Evansville (812)477-6103	Patient Registration (812)450-3095	Patient Registration (812)842-2000	Patient Registration (812)485-4806	

Preparing for your Endoscopic Ultrasound:

Please notify us if you are taking any **blood thinning** medications, (ex: Aspirin, Coumadin, Plavix). You must **STOP** taking Coumadin 5 days and Plavix 7 days prior to your procedure.

ALWAYS check with the physician managing your mediation before stopping any blood thinning or diabetic medications.

You must stop taking aspirin, arthritis medications and anti-inflammatories (ex. Advil, Nuprin, Ibuprofin, Aleve, Advil, Motrin) 7 days prior to your procedure.

<u>No solid foods after midnight.</u> You may drink clear liquids up to <u>6 hours</u> before your procedure, (examples – Fat free broth or bouillon, plain gelatin desserts, gingerale, ice tea, coffee, kool-aid, clear fruit juices, Hi-C, carbonated beverages, (i.e. Coke, Sprite, Pepsi). Please avoid liquids containing red, purple or orange dye. **No** milk, orange or tomato juice.

You must take any <u>heart</u>, <u>blood pressure</u> or <u>seizure</u> medication that you normally take with a small sip of water the morning of your procedure.

Please call if you have a latex allergy as soon as possible.

** Please note: Some insurances do require outpatient precertification. It is your responsibility to notify us if precert is required for your procedure.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CALL 477-6103

Thank You

^{*}Because of the medications you will receive, <u>You must have someone accompany you that can stay in the</u> <u>Endoscopy Center waiting room while you have your procedure and drive you home after the procedure.</u>

^{*}Please bring with you any x-ray films that may have been taken relating to this appointment.