

Patient's Name: _____

Doctor: _____ Patient phone number _____

Date: _____ Appointment Time: _____

Report to the first floor of the 1225 Ambulatory Surgery Center (ASC) (*building with the green metal roof, located behind the main Lexington Clinic South Broadway building*). If you do not receive a phone call from the ASC nurse within two days of your procedure for instructions and arrival time, please call (859) 258-4289. You will also receive a call concerning your co-pay and deposit/co-insurance, which are due at the time of procedure. For financial questions call (859) 258-4896.

Instructions for EGD

Very Important Notes

- Discontinue any use of aspirin or aspirin-like products at least 5 days prior to scheduled procedure. Tylenol and Celebrex are permitted.
- Discontinue taking any blood thinning agents, such as Coumadin, Heparin, Plavix, and Ticlid at least 5 days prior to procedure. **Unless** the patient has a history of blood clots or a prosthetic valve. Lovenox should be discontinued 24 hours prior to the procedure.
- If you have concerns or questions regarding discontinuing these medications, please call your primary care physician 5 days prior to your procedure.
- Bring a list of any medications you (the patient) are currently taking.
- All patients **must** have a driver with them, and the driver **must** be able to wait in the ASC lobby during the procedure.
- Nothing to eat after midnight.
- May have clear liquids up until 6 hour prior to procedure.

The ordering physician or clinical staff will review this instruction sheet with the patient and fax a copy of this sheet to the Lexington Clinic Ambulatory Surgery Center at (859) 258-4016, giving the patient the original.