

PATIENT INFORMATION AND INSTRUCTIONS FOR PEG PLACEMENT

Physician _____ Procedure Date _____ Arrival Time _____

Your procedure will be performed at the
Lexington Clinic Endoscopy and Surgical Center, Suite 200
1225 South Broadway, Lexington, KY 40504

(The brick building has a green roof and is located behind the main Lexington Clinic location)

Please review all information and instructions as soon as possible after receiving your packet. If you have questions, please call the appropriate number listed below, Monday - Friday, between 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

General questions: *Lexington Clinic Gastroenterology Department, 859.258.4950*

Financial questions: *Lexington Clinic Billing Office, 859.258.4045*

Procedure questions: *Endoscopy and Surgical Center Nursing Staff, 859.258.4289*

A nurse will contact you 1-2 days prior to your procedure to review your instructions and medical information. If you are not available by phone or you do not have voice mail, please call the Endoscopy and Surgical Center nursing staff at least 24 hours prior to your procedure to receive instructions.

If you are taking aspirin or aspirin-like products (Advil, Motrin, Ibuprofen, Excedrin or Aleve) please talk to your prescribing physician and ask when, or if, you should stop taking it. If your physician has prescribed aspirin to prevent stroke or heart attack it may be recommended that you continue your medication. Please contact your prescribing physician for more information.

If you are using blood thinners, such as Coumadin, Heparin, Plavix, Effient, Ticlid, Xarelto, Paradaxa or Brilinta, please call your prescribing physician at least seven (7) days prior to your procedure for instructions regarding possible dosing changes.

You **MUST** have a driver available to wait in the surgery center during the procedure and stay with you for 24 hours following your procedure.

DO NOT eat or drink, including tube feedings, after midnight prior to scheduled procedure.

Day of your procedure:

You will be required to provide consent the day of the procedure. If you are unable to give consent, please arrange for a legal guardian or next of kin to come to the Lexington Clinic Endoscopy and Surgical Center to sign consent for the procedure (please be sure to bring legal guardianship paperwork with you). **The procedure cannot be performed without consent.** Consent may also be given by telephone, less than 24 hours before the procedure.