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## **You have been scheduled for an EGD (Esophagogastroduodenoscopy) :**

This examination enables your doctor to look inside your esophagus, stomach & the first portion of your small intestine.

**Please arrive at your scheduled date and time.**

**Your procedure has been scheduled at one of the locations listed below:**

- Mercy Health Saint Mary's Hospital – 200 Jefferson SE 6<sup>th</sup> floor, Grand Rapids, MI 49503
- Mercy Health Saint Mary's Hospital – 200 Jefferson SE 3rd floor, Grand Rapids, MI 49503
- Metro Health Hospital – 2093 Health Drive, Suite 100, Wyoming, MI 49519
- Metro Health Hospital – 5900 Byron Center Ave SW, Wyoming, MI 49519

## **Preparation / Instructions:**

- **NOTHING** to eat or drink after midnight the night before your procedure.

## **Medication Instructions:**

- Please continue all other prescription medications, including heart, blood pressure, asthma and other chronic medical conditions.
- Please call with any medication questions.
- You may continue to take Tylenol or Acetaminophen based medications.
- **Stop 7 days prior to surgery:**  
Aspirin – Ibuprofen – Advil – Motrin – Aleve – Naproxen/Naprosyn – Celebrex – Lortab – Lodine -  
Meloxicam – Voltaren – Mobic – Diclofenac – Oxycodone – Soma – Toradol – Vioxx – Alka-Seltzer – Excedrin  
Arthritis Drugs – Relafen (Nabumetone)
- **Stop 2-3 days prior to surgery: Please call prescribing Doctor for permission to stop these medications:**  
Coumadin (Warfarin) – Pradaxa (Dabigatran) – Xarelto (Rivaroxaban) – Eliquis (Apixaban) – Plavix (Clopidogrel) – Aggrenox (aspirin and dipyridamole) – Pletal (Cilostazol) – Savaysa (Edoxaban) –  
Brilinta (Ticagrelor) – Normiflo (Ardeparin) – Orgaran (Danaparoid) – Nattokinase

## **You must bring to your appointment:**

- Picture ID
- Insurance Card
- Current Medication List with dosages and frequency.
- Copy of Advance Directive (if applicable) or Legal Guardianship, if needed
- Please bring eyeglasses or contact lens case

## **Important Information:**

**You Must Have A Driver** – A sedative will be given to you during your procedure. If you do not have a driver with you at time of procedure, your procedure will be cancelled!

**Please call your scheduler with any additional questions or for assistance! 616-456-5311**