



Phoenix
Health
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GENERAL INFORMATION

Endoscopy Information



If you are taking **LANSOPRAZOLE OR OMEPRAZOLE**, PLEASE CONTINUE TO TAKE THIS MEDICATION

If you are taking **WARFARIN** please **DO NOT** stop prior to your procedure

If you are taking **RIVORAXABAN, APIXABAN, EDOXABAN** please stop 24 hours prior to your procedure

If you are taking **CLOPIDOGREL** please stop 1 day prior to procedure

If you are taking **IRON TABLETS** please stop 5 days prior to your procedure

If you are taking any other medicines please take these as normal.

If you are requiring **SEDATION** please have an escort with you for the admission. More information is included in this letter.

Please contact the Admin Team on 01977 655607/655605 if you are unable to attend.

If you fail to attend this appointment without informing us, you will be discharged back to your GP.

If you have had a GASTRIC BAND, GASTRIC BYPASS OR SLEEVE GASTRECTOMY please call us prior to attending your appointment, to ensure you are booked in with the correct consultant.

Also for any GASTRIC SURGERIES listed above PLEASE START YOUR BOWEL PREP 6 HOURS EARLIER THAN STATED

TELEPHONE 01977 655605

PLEASE BRING A DRESSING GOWN AND SLIPPERS TO YOUR APPOINTMENT

If you choose to have sedation:

- Please arrange for a friend or relative to bring and collect you to and from your appointment.
- Someone over the age of 18 must stay with you overnight and for 24 hours
- Do not drive yourself home or drive a car for 24hrs after the examination.

- Do not go home on public transport
- Do not operate machinery or drink alcohol for up to 24hrs.
- Do not sign important documents.
- You will not be able to work for 24 hours after your procedure

If you are requiring sedation, the person escorting you home must stay with you for the admission process, we can give you a timeline for how long you will be in the department from that point.

Failure to have an escort with you at that time, will result in sedation not being given.

If you have had symptoms suggestive of Covid eg. Cough, fever, loss of taste or smell and have a positive test

DO NOT ATTEND HEALTHCARE SERVICES

If you have had any symptoms suggestive of Covid eg Cough, fever, loss of taste or smell and have a positive Covid test