

THE QUEENS MEDICAL CENTER WEST OAHU - GASTROENTEROLOGY

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EGD Appointment and Instructions

DATE: _____ CHECK-IN: _____ TIME: _____

- You will be receiving 3 phone calls from the QMC.
 1. Clinic PPA to remind you of your procedure and to answer any questions.
 2. West Endoscopy RN to perform a phone assessment and review pre-procedural instructions.
 3. Pre-registration will call to confirm pertinent information including insurance and current address.

CHECK IN AT: Admitting Department, Queens Medical Center West O'ahu 1st Floor.

INSTRUCTIONS:

Please call 691-3025 or 691-3293 to schedule for a COVID test. Hours of operations are Monday-Friday from 8:00am-4:30pm. Please provide your name, date of birth, and date of your procedure. If you get a message recording, please leave a detailed message with your name and best contact number.

You are required to have a NEGATIVE COVID test result prior to your procedure date, even if you have been vaccinated. This is to keep all patients safe. If your COVID test is not completed, your procedure will be rescheduled.

Call 691-4960 to pre-register for your procedure five (5) days prior to your procedure.
Pre-registration hours of operation Monday-Friday 8:00am-5:00pm, Saturday 8:00am-12:00pm, Sunday-Closed

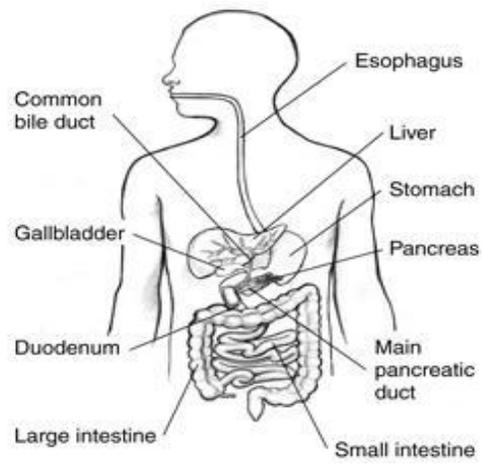
Arrange for someone to drive you home after the procedure. It is required that you do not drive, operate machinery, or sign important papers the remainder of the day. Take the remainder of the day off from work to rest at home.

DO NOT EAT OR DRINK ANYTHING AFTER MIDNIGHT. (NO FOOD OR DRINKS BY MOUTH AFTER 12:00AM)

Check in at admitting 1.5 hours prior to your procedure. (TIME: ******* ___)

WHAT AN IS UPPER ENDOSCOPY?

An **UPPER ENDOSCOPY** (end-oss-kuh-pee) lets the doctor to examine the lining of the upper part of your gastrointestinal tract, which includes the esophagus, stomach and duodenum (first portion of the small intestine). Your doctor will use a thin, flexible, lighted telescope camera, called an endoscope to evaluate upper stomach pains, bleeding, abnormal growths, nausea, vomiting, or swallowing problems, An upper endoscopy takes about 15- 30 minutes. Your throat will be sprayed with a numbing medicine and another medicine will be given to help you relax during the procedure. The endoscope does not interfere with your breathing. After the procedure, your throat might be a little sore and you might feel bloated because of the air introduced into your stomach. This is normal and will go away within a few hours. Any tissue removed during the procedure will be sent to the LAB for testing and your doctor will notify you for the results. ****Complications can occur but are rare when performed by a well-trained doctor, (such as bleeding or perforation- a tear in the esophagus or stomach that might require surgery for repair). Contact your doctor immediately if you experience any complications such as fever after test, trouble swallowing, and chest or stomach pain.**



If you have any questions, please call 691-3150