

GI Lab at Willis Knighton Bossier

You have been scheduled at Willis Knighton Bossier for an outpatient GI procedure. All patients are required to pre-register with admitting at least one week prior to procedure. If pre-registration is not completed prior to your procedure, **YOU WILL BE CANCELLED.**

The office is located on the 1st floor of Willis Knighton Bossier hospital at 2400 Hospital Drive. Patients are to register with the admissions clerk and then will be seen by the pre-admit nurse. The pre-admit office hours are Monday–Friday 9am–3pm.

Any questions, please call the admissions office at
318–212–7959.

EGD/EUS/ERCP Preparation

Please read all instructions thoroughly. After reading if any questions call our office

IF YOU ARE TO BE SEDATED, A RESPONSIBLE DRIVER MUST REMAIN IN THE FACILITY THROUGHOUT YOUR APPOINTMENT. NO EXCEPTIONS.

IF YOU ARE TAKING GLP MEDICATION FOR DIABETES OR WEIGHT LOSS PLEASE READ:

- **IF INJECTABLE GLP MEDICATION YOU MUST NOT TAKE THE MEDICATION SEVEN (7) DAYS PRIOR TO YOUR PROCEDURE.**
- **IF ORAL GLP MEDICATION YOU MUST NOT TAKE THE MEDICATION ONE (1) DAY PRIOR TO YOUR PROCEDURE.**

Starting SEVEN (7) Days BEFORE Your Procedure

- **STOP** injectable GLP medication for diabetes or weight loss.

The Day BEFORE Your Procedure:

- Twenty-four (24) hours prior to your procedure **STOP** taking any oral GLP medication for diabetes or weight loss.
- Drink plenty of CLEAR LIQUIDS throughout the afternoon and evening. Stay hydrated.
- At 12AM (midnight), you may have nothing by mouth. This includes water, gum, mints. Otherwise, the procedure may be cancelled due to safety precautions.

The Day of Your Procedure:

- Two (2) hours before you arrive for your procedure, if you are prescribed any blood pressure, heart, or seizure medicine, please take with a sip of water.
- If you smoke, please **do not smoke** the day your procedure is scheduled.
- **NOTHING BY MOUTH FOR 4 HOURS BEFORE YOU ARRIVE!** This includes clear liquids, gum, and mints. Otherwise, the procedure may be cancelled due to safety precautions.

Medications:

- If you have an inhaler, please bring it with you.

Diabetics:

- Test your blood sugar before coming in for your procedure and bring the reading with you.
- If you take oral medication or insulin, **DO NOT** take it the morning of your procedure.
- Bring your insulin with you.
- Please contact the physician that manages your diabetic care if you have any questions regarding your oral medication or insulin dosages.

Blood Thinners:

- If you are taking blood thinners, such as Coumadin, Warfarin or Plavix, call your prescribing physician and ask if you may stop taking the medication 3-7 days prior to your procedure if you have not received instructions.
- If a biopsy needs to be taken during your procedure and you **HAVE NOT** discontinued for 3-7 days, the procedure may have to be repeated.
- You may continue taking aspirin, ibuprofen and other anti-inflammatory medications.

Bring with you:

- Photo ID, insurance card(s) & completed paperwork forms that were sent to you.
- List of all medications, vitamins, and supplements you are taking (include dosage and last date and time each medication was taken before your arrival).

Financial:

- Be prepared to pay any out of pocket at check-in. Call your insurance company to verify your benefits and estimated responsibility.
- **Wear a loose fitting, short sleeve shirt.**
- **Leave all valuables at home.**

You will receive appointment reminders with the date, time, and location of your procedure. Please make sure your cell phone and email address are on file with our office.

Call our office with any questions.

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Preop Patient Prep

A Checklist from Your GI Crew



DO NOT

- Take diabetic medication
- Take blood thinners by doctor's direction
- Take anything by mouth – gum, candy
- Smoke
- Wear jewelry

DO

- Take blood pressure medication accordingly
- Bring a sweater/blanket
- Wear loose fitting clothing
- Bring entertainment

Please note your ride must stay, and you may have longer wait times.

Parking tips: Willis Knighton North/Albert Bicknell Drive/Day Surgery/GI lab Entrance