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Instructions for Endoscopic Retrograde Cholangiopancreatography (ERCP)

Getting Prepared

If you need to cancel or reschedule your test, please call (270) 781-5111 as soon as possible.

DO NOT EAT OR DRINK AFTER MIDNIGHT PRIOR TO THE PROCEDURE

Medications

Don't take any of these medications 5 DAYS PRIOR to your procedure.

- Ibuprofen (Motrin, Advil)
- Piroxicam
- Pepto Bismol
- Metamucil (or any other supplements)
- Naprosyn (Aleve)
- Herbal Supplements
- Iron Supplements
- Fish Oil (or oil-based supplements)
- Celebrex
- Alka Seltzer
- Other NSAIDS
- Ginko Biloba
- Vitamin E

If you take any of the following anticoagulants, please ask the prescribing Physician, Primary Care Physician or Cardiologist, if and when they should be held prior to your colonoscopy:

- Plavix (Clopidogrel)
- Eliquis
- Pradaxa
- Heparin
- Xarelto
- Effient
- Lovenox (Enoxaprain)
- Coumadin (Warfarin)
- Brilinta
- Other Blood Thinner

UNLESS SPECIFICALLY INSTRUCTED OTHERWISE BY YOUR PHYSICIAN, KEEP TAKING ALL OF YOUR REGULARLY PRESCRIBED MEDICATIONS INCLUDING ASPIRIN

Important Items to Remember

- Let your Doctor know if you have any allergy to contrast dye
- If you are female of child-bearing age, documentation of a urine pregnancy test will be done prior to your procedure in case fluoroscopy (a type of X-ray) is needed. Your procedure cannot begin until the urine sample has been obtained. If you have had a previous tubal ligation of hysterectomy, this will not be necessary.

Following the Procedure

- An adult, at least 18 years of age or older, must **bring you** to the procedure, **remain at the facility and take you home after the procedure – Your driver must sign you out.** Calling a taxi is not considered an appropriate or safe form of transportation home. You should expect to remain at the hospital 1 to 2 hours after the procedure.



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- Following the procedure, particularly after you have had sedation, you may not remember either the procedure or the results of your examination.
- If you have biopsies done during your procedure, results will be available within 5 to 7 working days.
- For the remainder of the day after your procedure, we recommend that you **DO NOT DRIVE A CAR** or operate any potentially dangerous machinery. You will be told what you may eat after the procedure.
- If you have any concerns after the procedure, contact our office at (270) 781-5111
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Location

- Tristar Greenview Hospital/Endoscopy 270-793-2370
- Medical Center Bowling Green/Endoscopy 270-745-1844

Check-in date: _____ Check-in time: _____

● **Physician:** Dr. Avinash Aravantagi Dr. Cory Fielding Dr. Donald Rauh Dr. Ashish Tiwari

- Please bring a list of all medications that you take with the dosage listed.
- Take your prescribed medicines with one sip of water **but not food** on the morning of our procedure.
- DO NOT eat or drink anything including water for two hours prior to your procedure.

Your driver must check in with you and remain in the hospital. You will be groggy and not able to drive until the next day. If you do not have a driver, your procedure will be cancelled.

We ask that your ride be available **in the hospital**, you may ask your nurse about the timing.

APPOINTMENTS ● PREP QUESTIONS
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