

DIGESTIVE DISEASE ASSOCIATES

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General Instructions for All Endoscopy Procedures

If you have any questions, please contact our office at 803-324-7607 and ask for **Procedure Scheduling**. Also, you may visit our website listed above.

You must have a driver for all testing-family member/friend/neighbor-NO TRANSPORTATION SERVICES.

Diabetics and Weight Loss Patients: Please follow the instructions below for your procedure:

****Please follow the instructions below if you take these medications**

<u>Generic name</u>	<u>Brand name</u>	<u>Instructions</u>
Dulaglutide	Trulicity	Please stop 7 days prior to procedure
Exenatide(ER)	Bydureon BCise	Please stop 7 days prior to procedure
Exenatide(IR)	Byetta	Please stop 1 day prior to procedure
Liraglutide(3mg)	Saxenda	Please stop 1 day prior to procedure
Liraglutide (1.2mg/1.8mg)	Victoza	Please stop 1 day prior to procedure
Lixisenatide	Adlyxin	Please stop 1 day prior to procedure
Semaglutide	Ozempic,Wegovy	Please stop 7 days prior to procedure
Semaglutide	Rybelsus	Please stop 1 day prior to procedure
Tirzepatide	Mounjaro	Please stop 7 days prior to procedure

Diabetics

****Please hold the following Medications for 3 days prior and Morning of procedure**

Brenzavvy (bexagliflozin)
Invokana (canagliflozin)
Farxiga (dapagliflozin)
Jardiance (empagliflozin)
Steglatro (ertugliflozin)

Insulin Shots: If you take insulin shots:

The **DAY BEFORE your procedure, take your usual dose of insulin.

The **EVENING BEFORE your procedure, take ½ of your usual dose of insulin.

Make sure to check your blood sugar frequently that day. If sugar falls below 70, drink sprite or 7-UP (not diet)

If you take **Diabetes Pills:**

Take **NO diabetes pills the **Night Before or Morning of Procedure.**

MORNING OF PROEDURE:

*Take **NO** insulin shots or diabetes pills.

FOR EVERYONE THE MORNING OF THE PROCEDURE:

Only take **Heart or Blood Pressure**, medication, **Seizure** medication and/or **Reflux** medication.

When to STOP Blood Thinners:

Coumadin - 3-5 days before

Pradaxa - 2-5 days before

Eliquis - 2 days before

Effient - 7 days before

Plavix or Aggrenox - 7 days before

Brilinta- 5 days before

Xarelto - 24 hours before

Aspirin- take as normal

If you take **Iron Pills**, please **STOP 4 Days** prior to your procedure.

Please note: **FAILURE** to cancel your procedure **24 hours in advance** will result in a **\$150 No Show Fee.**