

EGD / UPPER EUS / ERCP

Google “WWMG GI Pre-Procedure Instructions” to locate this instruction PDF file.

General Instructions	5 days before	One day before	Procedure day:
<p>Read pre-procedure instruction 1 week prior to EGD/Upper EUS/ERCP.</p> <p>LATE CANCELLATION FEE \$250, if cancelled within 5 business days.</p> <p>Secure a driver for the procedure day, no driving for 12 hrs. after procedure.</p> <p>Check insurance for requirement of referral or pre-approval.</p> <p>If you have implanted devices such as pacemaker, defibrillator, sleep apnea stimulator, neurostimulator, etc. Please notify the office.</p> <p>If you have an electronic stimulator, bring your remote control to turn off your stimulator.</p> <p>Do not bring jewelry, money, and other valuables to your colonoscopy.</p> <p>Questions: call (425) 259-3122</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read the instructions now. • Stop following medications now: oil supplements, oil capsules, and iron pills. <p>Other medication instructions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If you’re taking diabetic medications, please ask for special instructions. • If you’re taking weight loss medications, please ask for special instructions. • If you’re taking blood thinners, such as Plavix, Effient, Warfarin, Eliquis, Pradaxa, or Xarelto, etc. please ask for special instructions. <p><u>FOR EUS PATIENTS ONLY:</u> If you had any GI-related radiology studies done outside Providence Hospital in Everett (CT, ultrasound, or MRI), please request and obtain the radiology images on a CD. Bring it with you to the EUS appointment.</p>	<p><u>Entire Day:</u> No restrictions on eating or drinking. Take usual medications unless otherwise instructed.</p> <p><u>If you take diabetic medication(s):</u> follow special instructions.</p> <p><u>EVENING AND NIGHT</u> CLEAR LIQUIDS ONLY AFTER MIDNIGHT.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NO ALCOHOL 	<p><u>Prior to 4 hours before check-in time:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OK to drink water only. • OK to take usual prescribed medications, unless otherwise instructed for blood thinners, diabetic & weight loss medicines, etc. <p><u>Within 4 hours before check-in time:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nothing by mouth, including gum, hard candy, chewing tobacco, water, etc. <p><u>Be sure to bring:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medication list • A driver • Photo ID/Insurance card • Eyeglasses/Hearing aids <p>You CANNOT drink alcohol or drive for 12 hours after the procedure.</p>