

*GASTROENTEROLOGY CONSULTANTS
OF GREATER CINCINNATI*

INSTRUCTIONS FOR OUTPATIENT ERCP

PLACE: _____

DATE: _____

TIME TO REGISTER: _____

- **NOTHING TO EAT OR DRINK after midnight the night before your procedure.**
- **NO** hard candy or chewing gum.
- **MEDICATIONS:** In general, all medications should be continued in routine dosage EXCEPT medications that will affect blood clotting. If you are on any sort of blood clotting medication, your physician should approve you stopping the medicine.
- **IF CHECKED, follow these specific instructions:**
 - _____ Please stop **COUMADIN (Warfarin)** **4** days prior to your procedure. Contact the physician that prescribes this medication for you for their approval before you stop.
 - _____ Please stop **PLAVIX (Clopidogrel)** **7** days prior to your procedure. Contact the physician that prescribes this medication for you for their approval before you stop.
 - _____ Do not take any **ASPIRIN** or anti-inflammatory medications such as **ibuprofen (Advil, Motrin), naproxen (Aleve), celecoxib (Celebrex), valdecoxib (Bextra)** or other arthritis medications for **3** days prior to your procedure. This is not mandatory –ask your physician if you have questions. Tylenol (acetaminophen) is permitted.
 - _____ If you are **DIABETIC**, do not take your oral diabetes medications the day of your procedure. Bring them with you so that you can take them after your procedure.
 - _____ If you are **DIABETIC** and you take **INSULIN**, take half of your evening dose the day before your procedure. **DO NOT TAKE ANY INSULIN THE MORNING OF YOUR PROCEDURE.**
 - _____ Please ask for special instructions if you take **Heparin, Pletal (cilostazol), Ticlid (ticlopidine), Persantine (dipyridamole), Aggrenox** or any other medication that affects blood clotting.

*****If you have to cancel your exam, please contact us at least 72 hours in advance as a courtesy to other patients and your physician. There is a \$75 charge if you do not give notice.
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YOU WILL BE AT THE HOSPITAL FOR APPROXIMATELY 23 HOURS. YOU MUST HAVE SOMEONE AVAILABLE TO DRIVE YOU HOME.
