

## EGD PREP

**\*\*PLEASE READ COMPLETELY AT LEAST ONE WEEK PRIOR TO YOUR PROCEDURE AND CALL OUR OFFICE AT 985-446-1958 TO SPEAK TO A NURSE TO DISCUSS ANY QUESTIONS/CONCERNS.\*\***

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### PREPARATION:

Do not eat or drink anything after midnight the night before your procedure.

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### \*\*\*MEDICATIONS\*\*\*

- **Do not take any medication by mouth the morning of your procedure.** It is okay to continue to use your inhaler – and we would like for you to bring your inhaler with you.
- If you take any **PRESCRIPTION BLOOD THINNERS**, **please inform us immediately** – you will need clearance from the physician who prescribed the medication to stop taking them prior to your procedure. We can help you to obtain the clearance.
- Please continue to take your routine medications as scheduled up until midnight the night before your procedure.

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### NO DRIVING

You will be sedated and cannot drive, or use a taxi/bus after the procedure. An adult must accompany you – preferably a family member. **This person must remain in our office the entire time of your visit.** If this is not followed, your procedure may be cancelled.

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### RESULTS

If a biopsy is taken, the results may take about a week to come in and be reviewed by your physician. Once your physician reviews your results, a nurse will call you to explain the results and give you further instructions, if any are ordered by your physician.