



## **24 HOUR IMPEDANCE**

This test is completed by a nurse. It is a test that measures the acid and different types of fluids in the esophagus during a 24 hour period.

A thin tube will be placed in the nose and advanced into the esophagus. The tube will be taped to your nose and connected to a monitor that you will wear for the next 24 hours. You **MUST** return the **NEXT** day to have it removed.

- Please arrive 30 minutes prior to your scheduled time.
- You may not have anything to eat or drink after midnight prior to having the tube placed.
- No smoking.
- Wear a shirt/blouse that buttons down the front.
- You may want to shower/bathe before your procedure, as you will not be able to while the tube is in place.

Your doctor prefers you to take your PPI \_\_\_\_\_

Your doctors prefers you to NOT take your PPI \_\_\_\_\_

You are scheduled for tube placement on \_\_\_\_\_

You **MUST** return for tube removal on \_\_\_\_\_

Test results will be given to you by your physician at a later date. Please allow 7-10 days for test results.

**IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS, PLEASE CALL US 614-754-5500**