



Preparing for your ERCP

MEDICATIONS:

1. The morning of your procedure, take your regularly scheduled medication, including your heart and blood pressure medication, with sips of water.
2. If you are on the following medications, please contact the office nurse for further instructions. It may be necessary to consult your Primary Care Physician. These medications include: Insulin, Seizure medication, Coumadin, Plavix or other blood thinners, or tranquilizing medication.

LAB TESTS

1. Blood work will need to be done within 30 days or at least 3 days prior to the day of your procedure (with the exception of recent blood thinner use, then please contact your physician).
2. You will need a script or a lab order called in for PT, PTT and platelets.
3. The results must be received by Ohio Gastroenterology Group prior to your procedure.

DIET INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Nothing to eat after midnight the night before your procedure.
2. Nothing to drink six hours prior to your procedure except for sips of water with your medication (s).

DAY OF PROCEDURE:

1. Bring a list of your medication. A nurse will be asking questions about your health history prior to the procedure.
2. Plan to be at the facility at least two (2) hours. Remember to make arrangements for someone to drive you home.

If you have any questions regarding your upcoming procedure, please call our office at 614-754-5500