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UPPER ENDOSCOPY INSTRUCTIONS

Your procedure is scheduled for _____ at _____

You Must Report to Day Surgery (90 minutes Prior to Your Test)

Diet:

- Do not eat or drink anything after 12:00PM midnight the night before your test
- If your test is after 12:00noon, you may have a clear liquid breakfast no later than 6:00AM.

Escort:

*As you will be receiving sedative medications during the exam, you must arrange to have someone pick you up after your procedure is complete. **There are absolutely no exceptions to this rule.**

**NYU Medical Center / Tisch Hospital
530 First Avenue (b/w 30-33rd St.)
A-elevators to the 10th Fl.-Day Surgery Unit**

Medications and other conditions relating to the procedure:

1. **Stop taking aspirin, anti-arthritis, Ibuprofen, or blood-thinning drugs** at least 5 days before the day of your Endoscopy unless otherwise directed. You may take Tylenol.
2. Do not take any insulin or anti-diabetic medication on the morning of your endoscopy. You may take all other medications. **Notify the doctor that you have not taken any anti-diabetic drugs.**





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DAY OF THE PROCEDURE:

*** You will **NOT** be able to leave the Hospital alone after your procedure. You must have an adult escort accompany you home.

Your procedure is scheduled for:

DATE _____ TIME _____ ARRIVAL TIME _____

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530 First Avenue (b/w 30-34th St.)**

A-elevators, to the 10th fl., (where the receptionist there will help you.)

Medications and other conditions relating to the procedure:

1. **Stop taking "ASPIRIN"**. Anti-arthritis, Ibuprofen, or blood thinning drugs at least **5** days before the procedure.
2. Do not take iron or multi-vitamins containing iron for **2** days prior to your colonoscopy.
3. Do not take any insulin or anti-diabetic medication on the morning of your colonoscopy. Notify the doctor that **you have not** taken any anti-diabetic drugs.
4. Notify the doctor if you take any blood-thinners such as Coumadin.
5. Take only heart, seizure or steroidal medications as usual. Hold all other medications (day of procedure)
6. If you have any heart valve problems, arterial grafts, etc, please notify the doctor before your colonoscopy. You may need to be given antibiotics before your procedure.
7. Women of childbearing age: Colonoscopy should not be done if you are pregnant. If you suspect that you are, notify the doctor to cancel the colonoscopy.





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Dear Patient,

Welcome to NYU Medical Center and the Division of Gastroenterology. We, in the Department of Anesthesiology also with the NYU Medical Center, wish to make your GI procedure as comfortable as possible. The medication our department provides will do so and is administered by a faculty member in the department of Anesthesiology, on the staff at Tisch Hospital and are members of NYU Anesthesia Associates.

As of November 2008, NYU Anesthesia Associates participates in the insurance companies listed below. Since these contracts terminate at varying times, we may add or subtract insurers in the future. If your plan isn't listed below or you aren't sure which carrier your plan falls under, please contact the Anesthesia billing department, toll free at, 1-877-675-5174 for further information regarding any anesthesia billing questions you may have.

NYU Anesthesia Associates Participating Insurers-November 2008

Empire BC/BS

Blue choice senior care plan
HMO/POS
PPO

HIP

HIP-Medicare
Medicaid
PPO/EPO/POS

United Healthcare

Only Atlanta, GA.
claim address policy plans.

Oxford
PPO/HMO
Medicare
Freedom
Liberty

GHI
PPO
Medicare

Aetna
PPO
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