

UPPER G.I. ENDOSCOPY (EGD)/EUS

PATIENT: _____

DATE: _____

ARRIVAL TIME: _____

PLACE: CHRISTIANA HOSPITAL GI LAB

If you take Plavix (clopidogrel), Effient (prasugrel), Brilinta (ticagrelor), Ticlodipine, Persantine (dipyridamole), Pletal (cilostazol), Aggrenox, Agrylin (anagrelide), Coumadin (warfarin), Jantoven (warfarin), Lovenox (enoxaparin), Pradaxa (dabigatran), Eliquis (apixaban), Xarelto (rivaroxaban) or any other medication which has been classified as a blood thinner please contact our office for special instructions at least 7 days before your procedure

MEDICATIONS: If any Diabetic Medications like Glucophage and you didn't get instructions please call the office. Alcohol intake should be discontinued one day prior to your examination. If you have COPD/Asthma please bring your inhalers with you the day of your exam. If you take blood pressure medications. Please take at least (2) hours prior to the examination with small sips of water.

PREPARATION: Nothing to eat or drink after midnight the night before your procedure.

Be prepared to spend approximately 2-2 ½ hours in the Lab. **YOU MUST ARRANGE FOR TRANSPORTATION** as you will have intravenous sedation for the procedure. **PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION, SUCH AS BUSES, SHUTTLE SERVICES, AND TAXI CABS ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE.**

Failure to show for your appointment with less than 48 hour notification of cancellation may result in a charge of \$100, not payable by your insurance.