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UPPER ENDOSCOPY INSTRUCTIONS

SAINT CHARLES HOSPITAL (631) 474-6285 MATHER HOSPITAL (631)476-2715

Date of procedure: _____ Clearance Needed: _____
Fax to: (631) 642-3115

_____ DAYS PRIOR:

Stop taking all blood thinning medications and supplements. Examples:

- Aspirin or Aspirin Products
- Ibuprofen, Naprosyn, Aleve, Motrin, Advil
- Blood thinners
- Multi-vitamins, Vitamin E, Fish Oil
- Over the counter supplements
- Tylenol is OKAY

If you are not sure of a medication you take, please contact us. You are to call the hospital the day before your procedure for your time. Call Saint Charles Hospital after 4:00 pm at 631-474-6285. Call Mather hospital between 3:00 and 6:00 pm at 631-476-2715. If you are scheduled at the hospital on a Monday, you are to call the Friday before for your arrival time. If you are scheduled at the hospital on a Monday, you are to call the Friday before for your arrival time.

ONE DAY PRIOR TO THE PROCEDURE:

- Do not eat or drink anything after midnight prior to your procedure.

DAY OF THE PROCEDURE:

- **Do not** have **ANYTHING** by mouth on the morning of the procedure, including water and gum
- **If you take** heart or blood pressure medications in the morning, you may take them as usual, with a small sip of water. **HOLD** all other medications until after the procedure, unless otherwise directed by your physician.

YOU MUST HAVE A RESPONSIBLE PARTY TAKE YOU HOME AFTER YOUR PROCEDURE. WE WILL BE FORCED TO CANCEL YOUR PROCEDURE IF YOU DO NOT HAVE ADEQUATE TRANSPORTATION. You are not to drive or work until the day after your procedure.

We require at least 48 hours notice if you need to cancel or reschedule a procedure. Failure to give this office adequate notice may result in a \$100 fee.

If you have any questions, please contact Kathleen at (631) 331-7200, ext. 236