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GASTROSCOPY PRE-PROCEDURE INSTRUCTIONS

Gastroscopy is a simple procedure taking 5-10mins where a long flexible endoscope is passed whilst under heavy sedation through the mouth to examine the esophagus, stomach & duodenum. Any growths or abnormalities can be removed or biopsied without the need for an operation.

Gastroscopy requires no special preparation except nothing to eat or drink for 6 hours prior to the procedure in order to have an empty stomach.

You should not take blood-thinning medication such as Warfarin, Plavix or Aspirin for 7 days before the procedure unless you have discussed the need for the medication.

You may take your medications early on the morning of your procedure with a sip of water at 6am.

Anything eaten or drunk on the day of the procedure apart from your regular medication means you will be delayed or cancelled and you will have to repeat the entire bowel prep process. Sorry, this is anaesthetic requirement.

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