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UPPER GI ENDOSCOPY

You are scheduled for a Endoscopy on _____ at _____

Check in no later than _____

Please Report to: San Ramon Endoscopy Center
5801 Norris Canyon Rd.
San Ramon, CA 94583
925-275-9910

PREPERATION: Nothing by mouth after midnight the night before your procedure. Take your regular medications on the day of your appointment unless otherwise instructed by Doctor Lin. If scheduled late in the morning you may have clear liquids up to 4 hours prior to your check-in time. Clear liquids consist of water, fruit juice without pulp (apple, white grape), beef/chicken broth, jell-o (lemon flavor only), clear sodas, coffee, tea (no cream, but sugar is ok). Any of the following that are NOT COLORED RED OR PURPLE: Gatorade, Kool-aid, (or other fruit drinks), iced popsicles. Absolutely no alcohol.

Do not take Carafate on the day of your procedure.

Please arrange for someone to drive you home. The procedure takes approximately one half hour to 45 minutes. You should allow approximately 1 hour for recovery time. Please do not wear perfume/after shave, or hairspray to the center as a courtesy to other patients in the recovery room.

~~We will bill your insurance for Dr. Lin's fee for the Endoscopy. The hospital or surgical center will bill you separately for the facility and pathology services, if biopsies are taken.~~

It is your responsibility to verify your insurance coverage to see if pre-authorization is required. If so, please inform us.

To avoid a late cancellation fee of \$100, please notify our office at 925-831-9200 48 hours prior to your procedure time to cancel or reschedule your procedure. Thank You.

Doctor Lin has a financial interest in the Laser Surgery Center and San Ramon Endoscopy Center. If such an interest is of concern to you, please feel free to discuss this with Dr. Lin or the office staff.