

Endoscopic Retrograde Cholangiopancreatography

Five Days Before the Test: _____

- All anti-inflammatory medication including aspirin, ibuprofen, Motrin, Aleve, naproxen, Naprosyn, sulindac, piroxicam, Feldene, indomethacin, diclofenac and Voltaren **may be continued**. Tylenol (acetaminophen) is also safe to continue.
- If you are taking Coumadin, Plavix (clopidogrel), Pradaxa or other blood thinners please contact our office to determine if and when you need to stop these medications.
- If you are diabetic and use insulin, please contact our office for insulin instructions.
- PLEASE call our office if you have any questions about which medication you should or should not take.

Day of Procedure: _____

1. **Do not eat any solid food for eight (8) hours prior to the procedure.** Take only clear liquids by mouth. This includes clear juices (apple, grape, strained orange, strained lemonade), tea, coffee (no milk or creamer), soft drinks, sports drinks (Gatorade, Powerade), clear broth or bouillon, Jell-O and Popsicles. **You may have clear liquids until 4 hours prior to your procedure** then nothing by mouth. Take your essential medications as usual. Dentures will be taken out for this procedure so please do not “cement” them in. **Diabetics: please call the office to obtain special instruction regarding your medications.**
2. Arrange for someone to drive you home after the procedure. (On occasion, overnight observation may be necessary.) You must have someone present to drive you home or we may cancel your procedure.

You are scheduled with Dr. _____

Report at _____ on _____ to:

_____ St. Luke’s Boise Regional Medical Center, 190 E. Bannock Street, Boise
(Main hospital entrance. Out-patient Registration)

_____ St. Luke’s Meridian Medical Center, 520 S. Eagle Road, Meridian
(Eagle Road entrance. Out-patient Registration)

_____ St. Luke’s Nampa Medical Center, 9850 W. St. Luke's Drive, Nampa
(Main hospital entrance. Out-patient Registration)

***** You are going to be sedated; you must bring a driver to take you home *****

Check with your insurance company regarding pre-certification. Please bring your insurance cards with you to your appointment.

For questions, call 343-6458 for the Boise office or 887-3724 for the Meridian office.