



EGD

An esophagogastroduodenoscopy (EGD), which is also known as an upper endoscopy, is a diagnostic procedure that is performed to view the esophagus, stomach, and duodenum (part of the small intestine). In an EGD, the doctor uses a small (smaller than your little finger) endoscope, a flexible, tube-like, instrument with a tiny camera mounted at its tip, to examine images of the upper digestive tract displayed on a monitor in the examination room.

There are special channels in the endoscope that allow for examination and treatment during your EGD. Small instruments may be passed through the tube to treat certain disorders such as bleeding, narrowing (by dilatation) or to perform biopsies (remove small samples of tissue).

As examination will be done of your stomach, we ask that you only have **small sips of water 4 hours prior** to your examination. If you are scheduled in the afternoon you may have a clear liquid breakfast (coffee, tea, broth, jello, or clear soda) in the morning. You may take any necessary medications that morning if needed, with water in the early morning with the exception of Carafate, antacids or iron, unless otherwise directed.

You will be given sedation for your EGD and will need to have someone to drive you home from the procedure. Plan on being at the procedure for 2-3 hours, depending on your procedure and recovery

You have been scheduled: _____

The hospital will call you one to two days prior to your test to schedule a time.

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If you have any questions about your procedure please call us 509-758-2200