

# **EGD** Before your procedure

Esophagogastroduodenoscopy

### Date of Procedure:

### Day before procedure:

We call you after 2 p.m. with these times:

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2.	Do not eat o	r drink after:	
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### Important:

If you have not heard from us by 4:00 p.m. please call the clinic at:

682-885-1990 or 682-885-3597

# What is an EGD?

An EGD is a special procedure using a small tube called an endoscope. The endoscope has a light and camera at the very end. Your doctor gently guides the endoscope down into your stomach.

- The camera lets your doctor see the inside of your food tube, stomach, and the first part of your small intestine.
- 2. The EGD helps us find ulcers, bleeding, or infections in the food tube, stomach, or the first part of your small intestine.
- 3. Your doctor may take very small tissue samples called biopsies.
- 4. During the EGD you are sleeping and will not feel anything.



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# What I need to know before my EGD

#### 1. List all medicines and times

We need to know all medicines your child takes:

This includes prescription and over-thecounter medicines, especially any aspirin, ibuprofen, blood thinners, etc.

**Note:** You may need to give the routine medicines at different times.

#### 2. Food and fluid

Very important to have an empty stomach.

Do not to eat or drink anything after:

My Time:	

# 3. Fever before procedure

Please call the clinic immediately for a fever of 101.5 or greater.

#### 4. Plan child care

Plan care for your other children.

Please do not bring other children with you.

They cannot go into the prep room or the recovery room.

# Day of EGD procedure

**Important:** If you need to cancel or will be late:

Call: 682-885-3597

If you need to cancel before the day of the procedure, call the GI Clinic as soon as possible.

682-885-1990

# **Patient Registration:**

### 1. Cook Children's Medical Center:

Go directly to the *surgery waiting room* located on second floor. Check in and register. We will take you to the Special Procedure Area.

# 2. Cook Children's Northeast Hospital:

- Register at Surgery Registration.
- We will take you to the procedure room.

# **Consent for Procedure**

- 1. We will answer all your questions.
- 2. We will ask you to read and sign the consent.

#### Before you sign this consent you need to know:

- What is an EGD?
- Why and how we are doing the EGD.
- Possible risks of the procedure.

# **During the EGD:**

- One parent will need to stay in the waiting room during the procedure.
- An EGD takes about 30 to 45 minutes.

# After the EGD What to know

# 1. You go to the recovery room to wake up.

- You will be on a monitor.
- You will have an IV.

### 2. Your doctor talks to your parents.

- Reviews the procedure.
- Explains the EGD pictures.

# 3. How you may feel

You may have some abdominal (stomach) discomfort. This is from the air we used during the procedure or anesthesia.

- This will feel better the next day.
- You may have a sore throat.
- Your nurse can give medicine to help with discomfort.

# 4. Going home

- Your nurse will tell you about home care.
- We will give you a copy of our discharge instructions.

# **5. Biopsy results** (if taken during EGD)

The lab doctor (called pathologist) looks at the biopsy tissue.

- We report the results to your doctor.
- Your clinic nurse will call you the results in 7 to 10 business days after the biopsy.

Please call the GI Clinic with any questions or concerns.

	Gastroenterology
Doctor:	
Phone:	

These instructions are only general guidelines. Your health care providers may give you special instructions. If you have any questions or concerns, please call your health care providers.

# The healthcare provider talked to me about the information in this handout. **Patient Name** I know what I need to do. I know why doing this is important. • All my questions have been answered. Patient, Parent, or Legally Authorized I have a copy of this handout. Representative **Printed Name** Signed Name Your Relationship to the Patient a.m. / p.m. Time Date \_\_For staff use only\_\_\_\_\_ Esophagogastroduodenoscopy-EGD-GI-Prep **Healthcare Provider** MRN (Medical Record Number) **Printed Name** Signed Name <u>a.m. / p.m.</u> Date Time Interpreter Signed Name **Printed Name** Interpreter Number \_a.m. / p.m. Time Date Print or imprint Patient Information CSN\_

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