

ERCP

Endoscopic Retrograde Cholangiopancreatography

Your procedure is scheduled for _____.

Please arrive no later than _____ at:

ST. THOMAS HOSPITAL WEST ~

1st Floor ~ Admitting and Registration

(You may valet @ the Seton Garage. Please see map for details)

DO NOT EAT OR DRINK anything after 11:45pm the evening prior to your procedure, except routine medications. You may take routine medications (other than blood thinners) on the day of your test, with just enough water to swallow. If your test is scheduled after 12:00p.m., noon, you can have clear liquids until 7:00a.m., then NPO after 7:00a.m.

STOP ALL BLOOD THINNERS AND ASPIRIN PRODUCTS 7 DAYS PRIOR TO THE PROCEDURE. PLEASE CONTACT YOUR PRESCRIBING PHYSICIAN TO ENSURE STOPPING THESE MEDICATIONS WILL NOT PUT YOU AT ANY INCREASED RISKS.

-If you are diabetic, please call out office and speak with a nurse.

-Bring someone with you to drive you home after the test. Since this is a sedated procedure, be prepared to stay overnight.

Potential risks of ERCP include bleeding, infection, perforation, damage to your teeth and pancreatitis. You may notice a sore throat and or abdominal gas pains after the procedure that should resolve in <24hours.

If you have any questions, please call our office 615-383-0165