

**South Shore Internal Medicine Associates, Inc.**

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**Please arrive on time for your procedure, 72 hours cancellation notice is requested or you may be responsible for a \$200.00 cancellation fee. You should call the office directly to cancel at 617-698-8855.**

Your gastroscopy with Dr. Joseph Fiore is scheduled for Date:\_\_\_\_\_Time:\_\_\_\_\_A.M.

***\*\*Please arrive on time for your procedure***

***\*\*Please bring a picture ID and your insurance card on the day of your appointment.***

Please report to: **Milton Hospital Endoscopy Center**

100 Highland Street (Entrance)

Milton, MA 02186

An upper endoscopy (also called an Esophagogastroduodenoscopy) (EGD) is a procedure that allows your physician to examine the lining of your esophagus and stomach.

**\*\*\*DO NOT EAT OR DRINK ANYTHING AFTER MIDNIGHT\*\*\***

(EXCEPT A SIP OF WATER WITH MEDICATIONS 2 HOURS BEFORE YOUR PROCEDURE)

**Take all your morning medications on the morning of your procedure with a small sip of water at least 2 hours prior to the procedure time**, except the ones listed below with specific instructions from your doctor. You will need to make certain this is approved by your prescribing doctor.

- 7 DAYS PRIOR - HOLD PLAVIX
- 5 DAYS PRIOR - HOLD COUMADIN
- 2 DAYS PRIOR - HOLD XARELTO, PRADAXA; OR ELIQUIS.

IF YOU TAKE INSULIN OR ORAL DIABETIC MEDICATIONS TALK TO YOUR DOCTOR ABOUT INSTRUCTIONS ON HOW TO TAKE MEDICATION:

**\*\*DO NOT EAT OR DRINK ANY THING AFTER MEDICATIONS ARE TAKEN**

**TRANSPORTATION**

For your safety, you **WILL NOT** be allowed to drive a vehicle / or ride in a vehicle (taxi cab), or walk home. The person to whom you are discharged must take responsibility for your safe arrival home and for your safety within the home for a few hours after your procedure. You should plan on not driving for the remainder of the day.