

DeKalb Gastroenterology Associates, LLC

Instructions for ERCP



DO NOT TAKE **BLOOD THINNERS for **3 days before your procedure.** DO NOT TAKE **ASPIRIN** or **NSAIDS (Advil, Motrin, Aleve, Ibuprofen)** for **5 days prior to your procedure**.**

The Night Before Procedure

**NOTHING to eat or drink, not even water, no chewing gum, no candy, after MIDNIGHT.

The Day of the Procedure

- 1. NOTHING to eat or drink until after the procedure.
- 2. Report to Dekalb Medical Center/ **Bobbie Bailey Building** to the **surgical** admitting area.
- 3. BE SURE TO HAVE SOMEONE TO DRIVE YOU HOME.
- 4. Plan to be at the hospital for approximately 3 hours.
- 5. Bring your prescription medication list with you.

***If your procedure is scheduled for 12 noon or later: You may have a CLEAR LIQUID breakfast BEFORE 8AM. (Clear liquids= coffee without cream or milk, tea, soft drinks, apple or white grape juice, bouillon, Gatorade, or jell-o. NO MILK OR MILK PRODUCTS). Nothing else to eat or drink, not even water after 8 am.

If you have any further questions or need to reschedule please call 404-299-1679