

Digestive Health Center Of the Four States

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Patient Name : _____

1. Your ERCP (endoscopic retrograde cholangiopancreatogram) has been scheduled at Freeman West / Premier Surgical Center on _____ at _____ am / pm. Please arrive at the hospital and check into the outpatient admitting area at _____ am / pm.
2. Nothing to eat or drink 8 hours before your procedure (8 hour fasting is best to reduce chances of aspirating food/fluid into your lungs during the procedure).
3. At the time you of your procedure you will need a driver to take you home. Do not plan on working the day of your procedure.
4. Medications that must be taken on the morning of the procedure (such as blood pressure) may be taken with a small amount of water.
5. Diabetic medications should not be taken the morning of the procedure when you are fasting. Glucose levels should be monitored closely.

6. If you are taking blood thinners like Coumadin (warfarin), Plavix, Eliquis or Pradaxa, please let our office know and we will provide instructions on them in conjunction with your PCP/Family Medicine Doctor and/or Heart Doctor

If fluid or biopsies are taken during your procedure it will take approximately 7-10 working days to receive the result back from pathology.