Digestive Health Center Of the Four States

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Patient Name :	
1.	Your Upper Endoscopic Ultrasound with or without possible fine needle sampling has been scheduled at Freeman West / StateLine Surgery 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 (is best to reduce chances of aspirating food or 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 (like high blood pressure or lung or heart medicines) may be taken with a small amount of water.
5.	If you take a blood thinner like Coumadin (warfarin) or Plavix or Eliquis or Pradexa please let us know and we will provide you with

guidance on taking them along with your /Family Doctor and or Heart Doctor

6. Diabetic medications should not be taken the morning of the procedure when you are fasting. Glucose levels should be monitored closely.

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

^{**} If you are scheduled at StateLine Surgery Center in Galena, they ask that you have someone to stay with you for 24 hours after surgery.