Please pre-register at 617-243-6122 or online three to five days prior.

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT THE PREPARATION OF THE PROCEDURE CALL OUR OFFICE AT (617) 969-1227.

ERCP

Patient is not to take aspirin products 5 days before or 5 days following procedure.

Anticoagulants (such as Coumadin) should be stopped 5 days before the procedure and 5 days after the procedure.

The procedure will be done under IV sedation and the patient should arrange with a relative or friend for a ride home.

***UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES WILL YOU BE ALLOWED TO DRIVE FOLLOWING THE PROCEDURE***

If the patient has not had blood work, the patient should report to the Lab for blood test three days before the procedure. (CBC w/Diff, PT, PTT, INR, LFT’s, Amylase, Lipase, Pilot Tube).

If the patient has a morning appointment for their procedure, they are to have nothing by mouth after midnight the evening before the examination.

If the patient has an afternoon appointment for their procedure, they may have clear liquids up to 6 hours prior to the procedure.

You will remain in the GI Unit until the medication has worn off. But you will need to make arrangements for a relative or friend to drive you home.

Report to registration in the Hospital Lobby at __________ for a ______ procedure.

Your procedure is scheduled for ______________________________ .