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EGD (Upper Endoscopy) Instructions

ONE WEEK PRIOR TO THE PROCEDURE: Do not take iron pills, vitamins with iron, or medications that can cause bleeding. These include: Aspirin, Coumadin/Warfarin, Plavix/Clopidogrel, Eliquis, Pradaxa, Savaysa, Effient, Xarelto, Percodan, Pletal, and Alka Seltzer. You must also stop anti-inflammatory type drugs including: Vioxx, Celebrex, Bextra, Empirin, Bufferin, Ascription, Ibuprofen, Motrin, Indocin, Diclofenac/Voltaren, Ticlid, Persantine, St John Wart and Garlic pills. *Tylenol and other brands which contain acetaminophen are safe to use prior to this procedure.*

You have been scheduled for an **EGD** with Dr. Kottapalli at _____.

NO EATING OR DRINKING AFTER MIDNIGHT.

Please bring all your medications with you and you may be instructed to take some of your medications after your arrival. No smoking the day of your procedure.

Someone will need to be with you to drive you home afterwards.

Please bring a copy of your insurance card and drivers license with you.

Please leave all jewelry at home.

DATE: _____

ARRIVAL TIME: _____ PROCEDURE TIME: _____

____ St. Rita's Medical Center
2nd floor Outpatient
Pre-register: 419-226-9660

____ Lima Memorial Hospital
1st Floor
Pre-register: 419-998-4607

____ Case, LLC
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