



WAGGA ENDOSCOPY CENTRE

50 Best Street
WAGGA WAGGA NSW 2650

Phone (02) 6921 2711
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Patients Name:..... Doctor:.....

Appointment Date:.....

Appointment Time:..... Please Arrive By:.....

PLEASE READ THIS THOROUGHLY

PLEASE CONFIRM THIS PROCEDURE ON:Ph 6921 2711

- **DIABETICS** – Please advise staff when making appointment, or as soon as possible afterwards if you are diabetic. Please bring your personal glucometer to Centre on day of your procedure along with any tablets/insulin etc.
- **Please advise medical staff at centre at time of booking, or as soon as possible afterwards if you are:**
 1. **Taking any of the following medications:**
Iscover, Plavix, Warfarin (Coumadin, Pradaxa, Xarelto), Iron or Arthritis tablets.
 2. **Allergic to Latex and/or Eggs.**
 3. **If your weight is 130kg or over.**
- If you are taking blood pressure medication, please take this as early as possible on the morning of your procedure with a small amount of water.
- If you are taking Prednisone, please continue your regular dose. **DO NOT STOP IT.**
- Please do not smoke or chew chewing gum the day of your procedure, and do not wear nail polish or body lotion.
- You must have a responsible person to drive/walk you home and you are advised to have someone stay overnight with you also for your safety after the procedure.
- Please arrive 30 minutes before your admission time and bring the following with you:
 - Your** completed Patient Details form regarding your personal and medical history.
 - Medicare** Card, Pension Card or Health Care Card, Veteran’s Card and Private Fund card (if applicable).
 - Referral** letter (if you did not leave it at the centre at the time of your booking).
- Wagga Endoscopy Centre building and surrounding grounds are a smoke free zone.
- If you cannot keep your appointment, please notify us on (02) 6921 2711 as soon as possible as we have long waiting lists.
- If you have difficulty speaking or understanding English, please bring a family member or friend who can interpret for you.

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Endoscopy/Gastroscopy (Item No 30473) – A gastroscopy is a procedure that examines your oesophagus (throat), stomach and duodenum with a long, thin flexible tube that you swallow under sedation. This test is not painful. You must fast – **NOTHING TO EAT for a minimum of 6 hours** beforehand and **NOTHING TO DRINK for a minimum of 4 hours** beforehand. Failure to do so will result in the cancellation of your procedure and rebooking.

If you have any questions, please phone the Wagga Endoscopy Centre between 7.30am and 5.00pm Monday to Friday before beginning your fasting.