

PATIENT INFORMATION

Instructions for your Endoscopic Procedure

WELCOME

We are pleased to welcome you to East Side Endoscopy, LLC., an outpatient endoscopy center dedicated to providing the highest quality endoscopic services.

You will find the atmosphere at the center more comforting than a traditional hospital environment, where you will receive personalized attention from a caring and highly skilled staff.

Our goal is to make your visit as pleasant as possible.

Please take the time to complete the questionnaire given to you at the end of your visit to provide us valuable feedback.



East Side Endoscopy, LLC

DIRECTIONS:

From: North of Manhattan, East Side

- FDR drive south to 23rd St exit
- Make a right off exit to 2nd Ave
- Make a left onto 2nd Ave
- East Side Endoscopy is one block south of 23rd St. on the east side of the street

From: North of Manhattan, West Side

- Henry Hudson Parkway to West Side Highway South
- Make a left onto 34th St and drive east
- Make a left onto 2nd Ave
- East Side Endoscopy is one block south of 23rd St on the east side of the street

From: New Jersey

- George Washington Bridge to Harlem River Dr
- To FDR drive south
- Follow directions from North of Manhattan, East Side
- Lincoln Tunnel to Manhattan
- Drive West to 2nd Ave and make left onto 2nd Avenue
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From: Westchester

- Major Deegan Expressway to 3rd Avenue (Willis Avenue Bridge)
- To FDR drive south
- Follow above directions from north of Manhattan, east side

From: Subway

Link to subway maps
<http://www.mta.info/nyct/maps/submap.htm>
Closest subway stop:
6 train to 23rd Street station

From: Bus Lines

Link to NYC bus maps
<http://www.mta.info/nyct/maps/manbus.pdf>

Parking

GARAGE: 22 East LLC 329 E 22nd St., New York, NY 10010

Please see the Patient Services Coordinator at East Side Endoscopy to have your parking ticket validated to receive a discount at 22 East LLC Parking Garage.



PRIOR TO *Your Procedure*

Help us take better care of you. The day prior to your procedure, a nurse from the center will call you to review any questions you may have about your visit to East Side Endoscopy, LLC.

Leave all jewelry and valuables at home. Please bring your eyeglasses, if applicable. The endoscopy center cannot take responsibility for safeguarding your personal items.

Please make arrangements for child care in advance. The center's reception area and recovery room area are not designed to accommodate small children.

If you have any questions regarding your medication prior to the procedure, please contact your physician's office.

The approximate duration of your stay at East Side Endoscopy is 2 1/2 hours from the time you register at the front desk to the time of your discharge.

DAY OF *Your Procedure*

Please check in at the reception desk at your scheduled check-in time.

Bring your insurance and photograph identification card.

Co-pays are **expected** at the time of service. We will accept cash, check, credit card (Visa, Master Card & American Express) or debit card.

Bring your registration and medical history forms completed.

Bring your medication(s) or list of the medication(s) and dosages you are currently taking.

It is very important for us to know if you have any allergies; especially an allergy to rubber (latex).

Patient Name: _____

Procedure name: _____

Name of physician performing procedure: _____

Procedure Date: _____

Check-in time: _____

AFTER *Your Procedure*

Average Recovery Time is 30-45 minutes for most procedures.

Your escort will need to accompany you in the recovery room to listen to your discharge instructions, sign the written instructions and escort you home.

We prefer your escort to remain at the center for the duration of your visit. Your escort will need to be available to hear the discharge instructions and accompany you home. Only one person will be allowed in the recovery room with you.

It would be best if someone could stay with you at home or check on you following your procedure.

Patients will remain in the recovery area until they are ready for discharge.

At discharge you may take any mode of transportation home if accompanied by a responsible adult. You may **NOT** drive a vehicle.



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