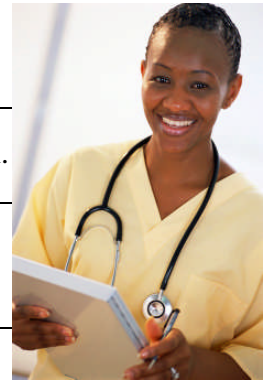


Frequently Asked Questions: Endoscopy



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- What is it?**
- It is a test that lets the doctor look inside your throat and stomach.
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- Why do I need to have it done?**
- The doctor wants to check your throat and stomach for problems that other tests don't show.
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- Where is it done?**
- The test is done at the XX Outpatient Clinic.
 - The clinic is located in XXX GA at XXX East Street; telephone XXX-XXX-XXXX.
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- Who will do it?**
- Doctor XX will do the test with her nurse's help.
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- When should I be there?**
- Be there one hour before the test to register and meet with the nurse to get ready.
 - Be there two hours early if Doctor XX tells you to take antibiotics before the test.
 - Be there two hours early if you will go into the hospital after the test.
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- What should I do on test day?**
- Follow the nurse's instructions about taking your regular medicines.
 - Brush your teeth in the morning.
 - Trim your fingernails if they are long.
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- What should I not do on test day?**
- Do not eat food or drink anything before the test.
 - Do not wear rings, watches, jewelry, dentures, or contact lenses.
 - Do not bring money or other valuables with you.
 - Do not wear fingernail polish.
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- What should I wear for the test?**
- Wear comfortable pants and a shirt.
 - Wear a sweater if it makes you feel comfortable.
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- What should I bring with me to the test?**
- Bring all the medicines, vitamins, and supplements you take.
 - If you have allergies, bring a list of them.
 - Bring an adult in your family or a friend who will wait for you and drive you home after the test.
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- Who will help me get ready for the test?**
- Doctor XX and her nurse will help you get ready for the test.
 - Other clinic staff might also help you get ready.
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- How will the nurse help me get ready?**
- The nurse will give you a hospital gown to wear for the test.
 - The nurse will ask you about your health and your medicines.
 - The nurse will check your temperature, pulse, blood pressure, and oxygen level.
 - The nurse will insert a needle in your arm vein to give you fluids and medicines.
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Your test date and time _____

Be at the clinic to get ready at _____

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