

## Endoscopic Retrograde Cholangiopancreatography

**Five Days Before the Test:** \_\_\_\_\_

- All anti-inflammatory medication including aspirin, ibuprofen, Motrin, Aleve, naproxen, Naprosyn, sulindac, piroxicam, Feldene, indomethacin, diclofenac and Voltaren **may be continued**. Tylenol (acetaminophen) is also safe to continue.
- If you are taking Coumadin, Plavix (clopidogrel), Pradaxa or other blood thinners please contact our office to determine if and when you need to stop these medications.
- If you are diabetic and use insulin, please contact our office for insulin instructions.
- PLEASE call our office if you have any questions about which medication you should or should not take.

**Day of Procedure:** \_\_\_\_\_

1. Have nothing to eat (food) for eight (8) hours prior to the procedure. You may have clear liquids until 4 hours prior to your procedure then nothing by mouth. Take your essential medication with enough water to swallow them. Dentures will be taken out for this procedure so please do not "cement" them in. **Diabetics: please call the office to obtain special instruction regarding your medications.**
2. Arrange for someone to drive you home after the procedure. (On occasion, overnight observation may be necessary.) You must have someone present to drive you home or we may cancel your procedure.

You are scheduled with Dr. \_\_\_\_\_

Report at \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ to:

\_\_\_\_\_ St. Luke's Boise Regional Medical Center (Patient Registration), 190 E. Bannock St., Boise

\_\_\_\_\_ St. Luke's Meridian Regional Medical Center, 520 S. Eagle Rd., Meridian  
(Use the Eagle Road entrance. Check in at Outpatient Registration in main lobby)

**\*\*\* You are going to be sedated; you must bring a driver to take you home \*\*\***

Check with your insurance company regarding pre-certification. Please bring your insurance cards with you to your appointment.

For questions, call 343-6458 for the Boise office or 887-3724 for the Meridian office.

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