

# Gastrointestinal Specialists of Georgia

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## Endoscopic Ultrasound \_\_\_\_\_

Your appointment is at: Kennestone Hospital GI Lab @ Main St. 14

Date/Time: \_\_\_\_\_ Arrival time: \_\_\_\_\_ With: Dr. Sachin Goel

The following are instructions for your procedure. Please follow the instructions carefully.

1. Do not eat, drink, chew or smoke after midnight the night before the examination.
2. Plan on a 2-3 hour stay so that you may be observed following the procedure.
3. Bring someone to drive you home. It is a hospital requirement that your driver must be present before your procedure or the hospital will not allow us to perform your test. Your driver must also plan to stay at the hospital/facility.
4. Do not take any blood thinning medications such as: Aspirin, Motrin, Advil or Aleve 5 days before your test. Tylenol is ok to take for minor pain.
5. You can take your blood pressure pills with a little sip of water the morning of your procedure.
6. For questions about your procedure, please call Marie @ 678-819-4240

ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTIONS: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Espgascopy/Gastroscopy Prep:

The following are instructions for your endoscopic ultrasound examination that your doctor has requested you have:

1. Eat a light meal (something easily digested) around 6:00 p.m. the night before the examination. Do not eat any solid food after dinner. However, you may drink liquids until midnight. After midnight, remain NPO (nothing to eat or drink after midnight) until after your procedure the next day.
2. Plan 2 to 3 hour stay so that you may be observed following the procedure as this is considered an operative procedure. You will be sedated and drowsy.
3. Someone must come and stay to drive you home, as you will be drowsy the rest of the day. When you are discharged there will be no delay in your leaving therefore the person driving you must plan to stay at the hospital/facility with you.

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