



Gastroscopy Instructions

Name of Patient: _____

Your Gastroscopy has been scheduled for _____ at Advance Endoscopy & Specialist Center located at

- Suite 303, 2227 South Millway, Mississauga ON. L6L 3R6**
- Suite 205, 688 Coxwell Avenue, Toronto, ON. M4C 3B7**

****Please note that we require a 3 business day notice in order to cancel or reschedule an appointment. A \$100 fee will be applied for last minute cancellations and NO SHOWS.****

Preparation for Gastroscopy:

- If you are taking **aspirin** (including Plavix, Novasen, Ticlid, etc), you should stop that one week prior to the procedure. If you are taking other blood thinners, i.e. warfarin, Coumadin, and have not been advised about stopping this medication prior to the procedure, please call our office for instruction.
- You must have nothing to eat or drink for 12 hours before your scheduled appointment.
- Take all of your regular medications with a tiny sip of water unless otherwise informed by the doctor.
- Please leave all your jewelry and valuables at home, Advance Endoscopy is not liable for any loss or damage to the same.
- You will **NOT** be able to drive after the procedure as you will be given sedation for a comfortable gastroscopy. Please have someone pick you up or if you choose to go by taxi or public transit, you must be accompanied by someone.

**** Please inform us ASAP if you require antibiotics before dental work or have a family history of malignant hyperthermia****