



Sutab Procedure Instructions

Your Check-In Time is: _____ Date: _____

Location of Procedure:

The GI Center
109 Parking Way
Lake Jackson, TX 77566
(979) 292-0033

Pearland Center
2404 Smith Ranch Rd. #200
Pearland, TX 77584
(713) 436-8171

Hospital

You Will Need to Purchase:

You will need to purchase: A) Your prep (we sent the prescription to your pharmacy) and B) Dulcolax laxative tablets (over the counter)

Checking In:

Your check-in time is NOT your procedure time. It is merely the time we wish for you to begin the check-in process. Please sign in at the front window.

Plan on being here for approximately 3 hours (for the entire process from checking in to being discharged). There are many factors that affect this, so your ride will need to be flexible in their ability to pick you up when needed. **Please have the phone number of your ride available for us.**

Cancellation Policy:

Our office requires a 24 hour notice to cancel or reschedule your appointment. **If we are not given 24 hours advance notice, a \$200 cancellation fee will be billed to you.**

If you need to cancel or reschedule your procedure, please call the facility your procedure is scheduled to take place at.

Food/Drink:

DO NOT EAT OR DRINK ANYTHING AFTER MIDNIGHT EXCEPT FOR medications approved on back page, and except for prep if having a colonoscopy. **No ice, liquids, gum, mints, toothpicks, chewing or smoking tobacco, etc.** This is a safety issue with being sedated.

Transportation:

You MUST have a ride to and from your procedure. You will be sedated for your procedure and will not be able to drive for **12 hours**. It is critical that you **give us an accurate phone number for your ride** so that we may contact them when/if necessary. Please advise your

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ride to answer their phone from unknown numbers on your procedure day as we may be attempting to call them.

If you do not have a ride in a timely manner, a cab may be called for you at YOUR expense at the discretion of our physicians or Nurse Manager.

Medications:

Blood Thinners: Prescription blood thinners **MUST be stopped prior to the procedure (Aspirin is okay to take unless specifically instructed otherwise):**

- **Coumadin, Warfarin, Plavix:** must be stopped **5 days** prior to procedure.
- **Xarelto, Aggrenox, Eliquis, Pradaxa:** must be stopped **2 days** prior to procedure.

Diabetic Medications: Do NOT take any diabetic medications (pills or injections) on the morning of your procedure.

Weight Loss Medications: If you take PHENTERMINE or any other WEIGHT LOSS MEDICATION, you must be off of it for TWO WEEKS prior to your procedure. There are side effects with Propofol.

****ALL OTHER MEDICATIONS CAN BE TAKEN WITH A SMALL SIP OF WATER****

PLEASE TAKE ALL MEDICATIONS FOR: blood pressure, heart arrhythmias, seizures, mental/emotional disorders, asthma/COPD the morning of your procedure with a small sip of water.

If you use a **nebulizer**, please do a breathing treatment prior to your arrival.

If you use an **inhaler**, feel free to use it and bring with you to your procedure.

Dialysis Patients: If you are on DIALYSIS, you **MUST have labwork (potassium level) drawn within 24 hours of your procedure. **If you do not have an order, please contact us for one.****

Results:

Your results will be discussed with you and/or your ride if you allow. This will be a brief overview of what was observed and performed during your procedure along with any further tests you need to have performed. A more detailed explanation and results of any biopsies will be discussed at your follow up appointment.

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