



Hayden Lake **FAMILY PHYSICIANS**

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GASTROSCOPY

This is a procedure that allows us to look at your esophagus, stomach, and the first part of your duodenum. You will be sedated during the test and therefore *it is very important that you have someone to drive you here and drive you home.*

INSTRUCTION FOR PROCEDURE:

1. Nothing to eat or drink after midnight the day before the procedure. You may take medications with a small sip of water.
2. Make sure you have someone to drive you to the procedure and drive you home afterwards. You will be at the office for approximately 1 and one half hours.
3. Do not plan any activities or driving for the rest of the day. In other words, you should have a quiet relaxing day after the procedure.
4. You may have a bit of a sore throat afterwards, which is not uncommon. It usually goes away over the next 24 to 48 hours.

Your appointment is for: _____

Please be here by: _____

We will call to confirm the appointment 24 hours prior to the scheduled procedure. You *must* give a verbal confirmation that you will keep the appointment. *If the appointment is missed or not rescheduled 24 hours prior a fee of \$100.00 will be assessed.*

If you have any questions of or to confirm appointment please call 772-0785

Thank you !