

# **Endoscopy Preparation**

**Prior to your procedure, confirm that you can safely stop taking blood thinners (Coumadin, Plavix, Xarelto, Pradaxa, Eliquis) before your procedure.**

Be certain that you take all heart and high blood pressure medication on the morning of the procedure (with a sip of water).

If you have a history of asthma or breathing problems, please use any inhalers as prescribed as well.

For diabetic patients, please follow the diabetic instruction sheet and **contact your doctor that manages your diabetes for the instructions regarding adjustment of your diabetes medication.**

## **THE DAY OF YOUR PROCEDURE**

### **DO NOT EAT OR DRINK ANYTHING ON THE MORNING OF THE EXAM**

It is okay to take your morning medications (blood pressure and heart medications) with a sip of water.

If you are unsure about which medications are okay to take, please check with our office.

Because you received sedation, you cannot be discharged after the procedure unaccompanied - **an adult companion must be present to bring you home. If you do not have a companion, your procedure will be cancelled.**