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# **Gastroscopy Instructions**

Name of Patient: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB : \_\_\_\_\_

Your gastroscopy has been scheduled on \_\_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_

at Advance Endoscopy & Specialist Center located at

- O 2227 South Millway, Suite 303, Mississauga, ON. L5L 3R6
- O 688 Coxwell Avenue, Suite 206, Toronto, ON. M4C 3B7
- O 222 King Street East, Suite 3100, Bowmanville, ON. L1C 1P6
- O 786 Blackburn Mews, Kingston, ON. K7P 2N7

## Please arrive 30 min. prior to your scheduled appointment.

## \*\*Please note that we require a 3-business-day notice in order to cancel or reschedule an appointment. A \$150 fee will be applied for last minute cancellations and/or NO SHOWS.\*\*

#### Preparation for Gastroscopy:

- Please inform our office if you are taking blood thinners, i.e. Plavix, Coumadin, Warfarin, Clopidogrel, Brilinta, etc. If you have not been advised about stopping this medication prior to the procedure, please call our office for instructions.
- > Kindly inform our office if you are taking medical cannabis.
- DO NOT consume recreational cannabis, alcohol, or any other recreational drugs 24 hours before the procedure.

#### 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. Please bring your health card.
- You will NOT be able to drive after the procedure as you will be given sedation for a comfortable procedure. You MUST have a responsible adult to escort you home or if you choose to go by taxi or public transit, you must be accompanied. Your procedure will be CANCELLED if you do not have an appropriate arrangement.
- Please be advised that your stay at our facility could take up to 2 hours. We make all efforts to be able to complete the procedure in a timely manner but due to unexpected procedure complications there could be a delay. We appreciate your understanding and patience in this regard.