

### On - Line Pre-Surgical Instructions

To start the pre-surgical assessment process, Clearwater Endoscopy Center requests that you fill out your medical history online using <u>One</u> Medical Passport\*.

We recommend that you enter your medical history online as soon as your procedure has been scheduled.

Once you do this, our pre-procedure nurse will be able to access the information you entered online. This information will assist the nurse in organizing and documenting your complete medical history to prepare you for your procedure.

Begin your online Pre-Procedure Assessment:

- 1. \*Go to our website:
- www.onemedicalpassport.com and click on "Register" you will need to enter your personal information and create your username and password.
- 2.. Select the state of Florida
- 3. Select the Medical Facility
- 4. Select Clearwater Endoscopy Center (Belleair)
- 5. Begin to complete your medical history

Be sure to have the following information available before starting:

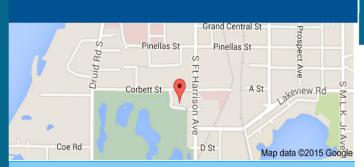
- 1. Your health insurance information
- 2. The names, addresses and phone numbers of your physicians
- 3. List of medications you are taking, their dosage and frequency
- 4. List of all surgical procedures you have ever had and their approximate dates

If you are having problems completing the online assessment, please call our pre-procedure nurse as soon as possible at (727) 443-0100



#### CLEARWATER ENDOSCOPY CENTER

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### From North Clearwater:

- •Take Ft. Harrison Ave. heading south past Morton Plant Hospital•Turn RIGHT one block south of Pinellas St. onto Corbett St.•Turn LEFT into Powell Professional Center. •Second Floor, Suite 220 From South Clearwater:
- •Take Clearwater- Largo Rd. heading north, past Lakeview Rd.•Turn LEFT at Next Street, Corbett St.
- •Turn LEFT into Powell Professional Center.
- Second Floor, Suite 220

It is the mission of the Clearwater Endoscopy
Center to provide the highest quality, single day,
elective, outpatient endoscopic services to our
community in an environment that emphasizes the
Endoscopic Patient as the center of focus.
To that end, this facility has been created by
physicians for your care. It is their intention to set
the highest standard in customer satisfaction by
providing an environment of courtesy, respect,
compassion and superior care.

Our doctors and staff are here to answer any questions you may have about your procedure.

| Name:             |       |          |
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| Procedure:        |       | <u> </u> |
| Procedure Date:   | Time: |          |
| Physician's Name: |       |          |



### **Clearwater Endoscopy Center**

401 Corbett Street, Suite 220 Clearwater, Fl., 33756 (727) 443-0100

# Patient Information Guide

## Welcome to Clearwater Endoscopy Center Before Your Procedure

- 1. Please read this important information and follow the instructions that are provided to keep you safe and comfortable.
- 2. For your safety, your stomach must be empty before getting anesthesia. It is very important that you follow these eating and drinking instructions closely. If you do not, your procedure may be delayed to a later time of day or canceled and rescheduled. If you are having a:

  Colonoscopy: Follow the prep instructions provided by your doctor's office including when to stop eating solid foods before your prep. Stop drinking clear liquids 4 hours before your scheduled procedure time. No gum, candy, or mints the day of
- Upper Endoscopy: NO SOLID FOODS after midnight on the night before your procedure. Stop drinking clear liquids 4 hours before your scheduled procedure time. No gum, candy, or mints the day of your procedure.

your procedure.

- 3. Please take any heart, seizure, lung or hypertension medication with a few sips of water on the morning of your procedure up to 2 hours before your scheduled procedure time.
- 4.If you use any lung inhalers, please use them as directed by your physician. Please bring your inhaler(s) with you on the day of your procedure.
- 5. If you use any blood thinning medicaton, please notify your physician's office so special instructions may be given to you, if not already done.
- 6. If you take any weight loss medication, please notify your physician's office so special instructions may be given to you, if not already done.
- 7. Diabetic patients should hold all their diabetic medication the morning of their procedure or notify their prescribing physician so special instructions may be given to you, if not already done.
- 8. Please bring a list of your current medications, driver's license/photo I.D. and your insurance card.

10. Please arrange to have someone stay or come back to the center to pick you up. You will not be able to drive yourself home. You can expect your visit with us to be approximately 2 hours.

### When You Arrive

- 1. Please notify the receptionist of your arrival. Your driver's license/photo I.D. and your insurance card will be photocopied. The receptionist will also collect your co-payment at this time.
- 2. You will be given a name band and, if indicated, an allergy band. You will be greeted by a member of the nursing staff who will direct you to the preprocedure area to prepare you for your procedure.
- 3. You will need to change into one of our gowns, so remember to wear comfortable clothing that is easy to take off and put on. You may bring socks to wear to keep your feet warm.
- 4. A nurse will speak with you, review your health history, record your vital signs, and discuss other patient information.
- 5. An I.V. will be started so that we may give you intravenous fluids and the medication to make you comfortable for your procedure.
- 6. If you are having an upper endoscopy, you will have to remove any dentures, partial plates and/or oral body jewelry prior to your procedure.
- 7. You will be seen by a Board Certified Anesthesiologist and then transferred to a private room for your procedure.

### After Your Procedure

- 1. Once your procedure is complete your family member and/or driver will be able to join you at the bedside if you so desire.
- 2. You will rest for a short time in our recovery room until the effects of the medication wear off and your vital signs are stable.
- 3. After your physician speaks to you, you will be given verbal and written discharge instructions.



\* Paying For Your Procedure / Your Financial Responsibility to Clearwater Endoscopy Center \*

If you have insurance, we will help you maximize your benefit by filing for you. However, a co-payment (or deductible) will be expected at the time of your procedure depending on your plan

For your convenience we accept cash, check, Care Credit and most major credit cards. You will receive a comprehensive bill for the services provided at Clearwater Endoscopy Center. You will receive a separate bill from your Physician, Anesthesiologist, pathology, and laboratory when applicable.

Please feel free to call our billing office at (727-443-0100) at least three days before your procedure with any questions you may have about billing procedures and/or the need for payment arrangements.

We thank you for choosing Clearwater Endoscopy Center for your healthcare needs and offer you our best wishes for your good health.

> Hours of Operation Monday - Friday 7:00AM - 4:00PM