

# ENDOSCOPY APPOINTMENT INFORMATION

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<b>DATE:</b>	<b>TIME:</b>	This is the <b>time to arrive</b> for registration; your procedure will follow
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**PROCEDURE:**  Upper endoscopy  Colonoscopy  Sigmoidoscopy  ERCP  Other

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**PHYSICIAN:**  Dr. William C. Erdel  Dr. William J. Fecht, Jr.  Dr. Paul K. Frederick

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**Riverview Hospital** Register at **Surgery Center, Entrance #5 (Purple)**  
395 Westfield Road  
Noblesville, IN 46060  
317.776.7263

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**Carmel Endoscopy Center**  
13421 Old Meridian Street  
Carmel, IN 46032  
317.706.1620

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**St. Vincent Carmel Hospital** Register at **Main Entrance #1**  
13500 North Meridian  
Carmel, IN 46032  
317.582.7450

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## IMPORTANT REMINDERS / Please read upon receiving this information.

- DO NOT EAT FOOD OR DRINK BEVERAGES AFTER MIDNIGHT (unless bowel prep instructs otherwise).**
- You will be given sedation for your procedure and will be unable to drive yourself home. **Per hospital policy, you are required to have a driver come with you and stay the entire time you are at the hospital.** The endoscopy staff must speak to your driver to confirm their availability. Typically, you will spend 2 to 3 hours at the hospital.
- Call our office at least one (1) week prior to your procedure if you:** 1) take blood thinners or 2) have an automatic internal cardiac defibrillator (AICD). **If this information was discussed when scheduling your appointment, it is not necessary to call.**
- Unless instructed otherwise, you may and are encouraged to take necessary medications with water on the day of your exam.** Bring your complete list of medications to your appointment.
- If you take diabetic medications: Insulin** – take ½ dosage the evening prior to the procedure and skip your morning dose on the day of your procedure. **Blood sugar control pills** (oral hypoglycemics) – skip your doses the evening prior to and the morning of procedure. *If you have questions, please contact the physician that prescribes your diabetic medications.*
- Please leave your valuables (jewelry, watches, etc.) at home.
- Please check with your insurance if you have concerns regarding benefits.** Our office will contact your insurance company for pre-authorization requirements; however, we do not check your schedule of benefits. Per your insurance company's disclaimer, authorization for your procedure does not guarantee payment. See reverse side for more information regarding colonoscopy coding.
- Our guidelines do not require antibiotics to be given prior to endoscopy for any conditions with the exception of feeding tube placement. *If you have concerns about this please bring it to the attention of the nurse and physician prior to sedation.*
- If you have any questions, please visit our web site [www.indianagastro.com](http://www.indianagastro.com) or call our office at (317) 872-1161. Ask for:**

**BE SURE TO FOLLOW BOWEL PREPARATION STRICTLY IF YOU ARE UNDERGOING COLON EVALUATION**