

Dear Patient,

Your physician has scheduled your procedure to take place at the St. Vincent Digestive Health Center, located on the first floor of the St. Vincent 86th Street Indianapolis Hospital.

We ask that you arrive **60 minutes before** the scheduled time of your procedure and check in at Pavilion A registration area, located right off the hospital main lobby. Please do not arrive at the Digestive Health Center **before** 6:30 AM, as our office will not be open.

In order to make your registration at St. Vincent Hospital quicker, we ask that you complete the Patient Health Profile form contained in this packet. Please bring the completed form with you, as well as, your insurance cards and photo I.D. on the day of your procedure. Also, please make sure you have a current list of medications you take routinely, including any vitamins, with dosages.

If you find that you will not be able to make your scheduled appointment, please make sure to contact Indiana Gastroenterology, Inc. at 317-872-1161 as soon as possible.

If you have a heart defibrillator implant, we ask that you bring all required documentation regarding your implant. If the device has been reviewed within the last two weeks, please bring this documentation with you as well. Failure to have all required defibrillator documentation with you could cause a lengthy delay and/or the need to reschedule your procedure.

Please make sure that you follow all of the test preparation instructions given to you by your physicians' office. Failure to do so might result in the cancellation of your procedure by the physician. Also, we ask that you please leave all valuables at home!

All patients that receive sedation medication will have a short recovery stay depending upon the response to the medication and the procedure performed. Because of the sedation you will be unable to drive or take a taxi until the next day. Also, we recommend that you do not operate any machinery or sign any legal documentation until the day after your procedure. With this in mind, **YOU MUST** have someone with you to drive you home after the procedure. This is a hospital policy and will be enforced! The staff will verify and confirm how you will be assisted home, prior to prepping you for the scheduled procedure.

We look forward to seeing you in the near future. If you have any questions regarding the St. Vincent Digestive Health Center, please call 317-338-2250 during the hours of 7:00 AM – 5:00 PM.

We here at the St. Vincent Digestive Health Center are committed to making your visit with us as pleasant and painless as possible.