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Bronchoscopy

This test has been ordered by:

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Bronchoscopy: This is a diagnostic test done in the hospital as an out-patient procedure. A flexible fiberoptic scope is passed gently into the breathing tubes to examine the airway passages for abnormalities. Usually, the airways are numbed with a Novocain-like spray and additional light intravenous sedation is given to make the test quite comfortable for the patients. The test itself takes less than 10 minutes but the pre-procedure preparation and the post-procedure observation period can take approximately 3 hours.

Patient Name: _____

Your procedure is scheduled for: _____

Schedule time: _____

Arrive at: _____

Location: Go to the 2nd Admitting Department to register. You will then be directed to the Endoscopy Unit.

Because of sedation, it is mandatory that you have someone other than yourself to drive you home that day from the hospital. You should be discharged approximately 1-2 hours after your procedure is over.

*******PLEASE NOTE*******

- Do not have anything to eat or drink after midnight the night before the procedure.
- You may take your medications with a small sip of water.
- For diabetic medication, take one-half of your normal medication dose. Please notify the nursing staff on arrival that you are a diabetic.
- If you are taking Coumadin, Aspirin, or other blood thinners, please notify us immediately, as this medication will need to be stopped a few days before the procedure. Check with our office for specific details.

If you have any question, please feel free to call our office at 860-278-3812.

Be sure to schedule a follow-up appointment to review the results of your tests with the doctor.

Parking is available: in the St. Francis Hospital Collins Street parking garage. Enter the institution on any floor and proceed to the 2nd floor information desk. At the information desk, you can be easily directed to the Admitting Department on the 2nd floor of the Patient Care Tower.