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BRAVO pH with EGD

Do not take any Coumadin, any antiplatelet drugs or anything containing Aspirin 4 days before your procedure. The nurse at the hospital will let you know when you may start back taking the medications

DO NOT EAT OR DRINK ANYTHING AFTER MIDNIGHT

The Day of the study:

1. Wear pants or skirt with a waistband or belt so the pager sized receiver can be attached to it
2. Resume normal activities and diet after the study is complete
3. Do not take any gastrointestinal medications until after the study is complete
4. The receiver can be removed from the waist, but you cannot be more than 9 feet away from the receiver at any time.
5. No MRI can be done for 30 days after the placement of the BRAVO capsule.
6. Return to the facility **48** hours after placement of the BRAVO.
7. Stop all antacids, acid reducers or PPI's (see attached list) **7** days prior to study.

HOSPITAL: _____

DATE: _____

ARRIVAL TIME: _____

STUDY TIME: _____

***There is a **\$100.00** charges for ALL procedures NOT cancelled within 48 hours of procedure.

*****You must have someone to go with you to the procedure to drive you home. You may NOT take public transportation or cab home from the hospital*****

Please call the office with any questions at 919-881-9999.

What is a BRAVO study?

BRAVO pH is the placement of a miniature pH capsule approximately the size of a gel cap to the esophagus wall. Throughout the study, the capsule transmits pH (the amount of acid) information to a small receiver that will be worn on the waistband of your pants or a belt. Patients are encouraged to maintain their regular activities. They will be discharged home with a diary in which they are to document symptoms for 48 hours. After 48 hours, the patient will return to the hospital to give the receiver to endoscopy for them to download the study for the doctor to read. Several days (5-7 days) after the test, the capsule naturally falls off the wall of the esophagus and passes through the digestive system.

Antacids, Acid reducers and PPI's

DO NOT take any of the following medications for 7 days prior to study

Brand Name

Aciphex
Alka Seltzer
Baking Soda
Dexilant
Nexium
Prevacid
Prilosec
Protonix
Rolaids
Tagamet
TUMS
Zantac
Zegerid

Generic Name

Rabeprazole
Sodium Bicarbonate
Sodium Bicarbonate
Dexlansoprazole
Esomeprazole
Lansoprazole
Omeprazole
Pantoprazole
Calcium Carbonate
Cimetidine
Calcium Carbonate
Ranitidine
Omeprazole, Sodium Bicarb