



# Digestive Disease & Endoscopy Center

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## ERCP INSTRUCTIONS

### (Endoscopic Retrograde Cholangiopancreatography)

**Please arrive one and a half hours before your appointment time. your procedure will be at Bremerton Harrison hospital.**

IF YOU ARE HAVING A SEDATED PROCEDURE, PLEASE BE SURE YOU HAVE

A DESIGNATED DRIVER TO TAKE YOU HOME AFTER YOUR PROCEDURE.

WITHOUT A DRIVER, WE WILL NOT BE ABLE TO GIVE YOU SEDATIVE

MEDICATIONS OR PERFORM THE PROCEDURE.

NOTHING BY MOUTH, (INCLUDING WATER) WITHIN 12 HOURS OF APPOINTMENT.

**FOR 7 DAYS BEFORE:** DO NOT TAKE PLAVIX, AGGRENOX, COUMADIN, ASPRIN, VITAMIN E AND/OR ANY NON-STEROIDAL ANTIINFLAMMATORY

MEDICATIONS (see “Products that may thin your

Blood”) Tylenol or acetaminophen products are OK to use.

**24 HOURS BEFORE:** DISCONTINUE HEPARIN AND LOVENOX.

**Notify your primary care physician you are doing this.**

FOR YOUR COMFORT, PLEASE WEAR COMFORTABLE CLOTHES.