

## Hospital Registration Day of Procedure

### PARKING

Valet Parking (\$6.00) is available at the Hospital Main Entrance off University Blvd.

Self-Parking is available at the Women and Children's Center Deck across from the Main Entrance. There is a covered crosswalk on Level I that connects to the Main Hospital. Charges are \$4.00 for 2-24 hours.

Patient Registration is on the first floor of the Main Lobby.

### REGISTRATION

You will need to arrive at the hospital one (1) hour prior to your procedure.

Register at the Patient Registration Desk in the Main Lobby on the first floor of the hospital.

Please have the following information available:

*Insurance identification*

*Social Security Number*

*Date of Birth*

*Current Address*

*Occupation*

*Medications taken regularly*

*Known allergies*

If you do not have insurance or if you have questions regarding billing and payment, contact the Hospital Business Office at 558-3491 between 9 am and 4:30 pm.

### REMEMBER

Please leave all valuables (jewelry, etc.) at home.

Please have someone available to drive you home after the procedure. You will be sedated and will not be able to drive.

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## Preparing for your Endoscopy at St. Vincent's Hospital

Endoscopy is a test allowing the physician to examine the lining of the esophagus, stomach and upper portion of the small intestine. The Endoscope is a lighted, flexible tube about 1/4 inch in diameter that is passed through the mouth looking for inflammation, ulcers, tumors, etc. Patients are sedated for the test.

Biopsies (small pieces of tissue) can be obtained during this examination. These are examined by a pathologist and a written report is sent to our office in two (2) days. Biopsies are taken for many reasons and do not necessarily mean cancer is suspected.

Complications of this examination are infrequent but may include bleeding, perforation, reaction to medications, heart/lung complications and other unpredictable events.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Procedure \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Arrival Time \_\_\_\_\_am/pm

Procedure Time \_\_\_\_\_am/pm

**One Week  
Before Procedure**

**Please read all instructions  
carefully prior to beginning your  
prep.**

Notify our office if you are on blood  
thinners or diabetes medication.

You will need to stop all aspirin or  
aspirin-containing products.

Other medications such as heart and blood  
pressure medicines may be continued.

For any concerns about your ability to  
safely complete your bowel prep, please  
contact our office or your primary doctor.

**Day Before Procedure**

**DO NOT** eat or drink anything after midnight  
prior to your procedure.

**Day Of Procedure**

You may take your heart or blood  
pressure medication with a sip of water.