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**INSTRUCTIONS FOR GASTROSCOPY**

You are scheduled for a procedure at Southgate Surgery Center on \_\_\_\_\_. Their staff will call you the day before your procedure to provide your **arrival** time. Duration of the average stay is 2-3 hours.

**THE DAY BEFORE THE TEST:**

**Do not eat or drink anything after midnight.**

**THE DAY OF THE TEST:**

1. **Do not eat, drink or smoke.**
2. If you are taking medication(s) for your blood pressure or your heart, take it (them) with a small amount of water.
3. Arrive promptly at the surgery center at the time listed above.
4. You must have someone with you at the surgery center during your entire stay and to drive you home. If you have a problem and need a driver, please call Southgate Surgery Center to request courtesy transportation or to reschedule the procedure.
5. If you are taking **aspirin**, please discontinue two (2) days prior to the test. If you are taking **Coumadin** or **Plavix**, please discontinue seven (7) days prior to your test.