

VERNON JUBILEE HOSPITAL OUTPATIENT DEPARTMENT

General Surgery Clinic

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GASTROSCOPY

**** Please refer to your reminder email for your procedure time and date ****

This letter confirms your appointment for a gastroscopy in the Ambulatory Care Department of the Vernon Jubilee Hospital, which is located on the main floor of the Polson Tower.

****PLEASE REVIEW APPROPRIATE INFORMATIONAL QR CODES****

\$150.00 FEE to rebook

If you do not arrive for this appointment, or do not give 48 hours notice of cancellation.

Please go directly to the Registration Desk (Main Entrance of the Polson Tower), at Vernon Jubilee Hospital with your PERSONAL HEALTH CARD, where they will process your admitting form.

If you are on any blood thinners please stop taking them 3-5 days prior to your appointment. If you are on any medications that require you to take them before your appointment, you may do so. If it is not critical, we advise that you wait until after the procedure.

DIABETIC???

Please discuss prep and instructions with your family doctor prior to procedure.

Instructions are as follows:

PROCEDURE WILL BE CANCELLED IF PREPARATION IS NOT FOLLOWED

- 1) **After midnight you may ONLY have water** prior to your examination. Do not smoke or chew gum during this time.

YOU MAY DRINK WATER UP TO 4 HOURS BEFORE YOUR PROCEDURE

- 2) **Do not drive the day of your procedure**, as you would be legally impaired and would be liable if involved in an accident. You must have a ride arranged to take you home, and stay with you afterwards for 3 hours. Your driver will be told an approximate time to pick you up. They must come into the department to get you.

****IF YOU DO NOT HAVE A DRIVER THIS PROCEDURE WILL BE CANCELLED****

If you need to reschedule, please call our office at 250 545-6443.

It would be appreciated if you could give as much notice as possible, in order to fill the appointment slot. Patients are on a very long wait list for this procedure, and would appreciate the opportunity to use this time. Thank you for your understanding.



Introduction



Gastroscopy