# **Upper Endoscopy | Preparation Instructions**

Name: «FirstName» Date of Procedure: With: Dr. «RendPrLName» Arrival Time:

Alaska Digestive Center: 563-1750 ARH: 264-2055 PAMC: 212-3149 SCOW: 631-3578

4048 Laurel Street 2801 Debarr Rd 3220 Providence Dr 3190 E Meridian Park Lp

STE 103a (Main Entrance) (Entrance 2) Ste 111

# ONE WEEK BEFORE UPPER ENDOSCOPY

• You **must** have a responsible adult drive you home. If you do not have a ride arranged, we will not be able to perform the procedure. Public transportation is only allowed with an adult escort.

# Medications

- Blood-thinning medications may need to be discontinued. Take your last dose of
- o May continue to take regular medications, unless instructed by provider or nursing staff
  - Stop Taking
    - o Prescription Iron pills

# TWO DAYS BEFORE UPPER ENDOSCOPY

Obtain Covid Test

#### ONE DAY BEFORE UPPER ENDOSCOPY

- Patients that are Diabetic
  - Evening Dose Only: Take ½ the dose of your diabetic medication(s) the day before your procedure
  - No dose the day of the procedure

# DAY OF UPPER ENDOSCOPY

- No solid foods after midnight
- Start clear liquid diet- No solid foods, dairy or non-dairy products, juices with pulp, red or purple colors, and alcohol.
- Clear Liquids include: Water, Apple Juice, Gatorade, Broth, Jell-O, Popsicles, soda, hard candies, etc.
- NOTHING TO EAT OR DRINK THREE (3) HOURS PRIOR TO PROCEDURE TIME.