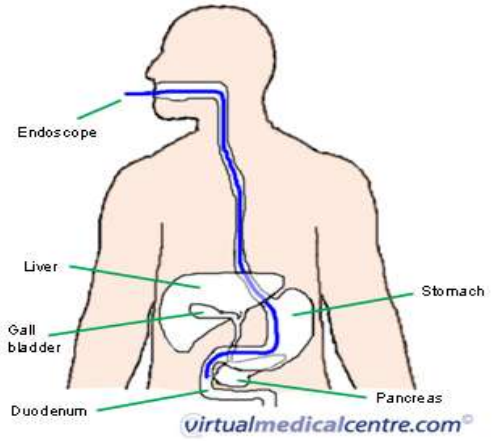
ERCP



- An ERCP (Endoscopic Retrograde CholangioPancreatography) is study of the ducts that drain fluids from the liver, gallbladder and pancreas into the bowel. During an ERCP the doctor inserts a thin flexible tube (endoscope) into your mouth through the esophagus (food tube) and stomach. X-ray picture, with the use of contrast dye, are taken of the ducts
- The scope will be guided gently down your esophagus (food tube) and you will still be able to breathe.
- Most people do not remember the procedure after sedation and have no discomfort.
- Generally you can drink after your procedure, eating by the next day.
- You will learn the findings of your procedure before you leave. Any biopsies taken will be sent to the lab and results will be sent to your portal in 7-10 days.
- Parking is located on the North Medical Center side of 5112 West Taft Road **ENTRANCE D.** (315) 410-7400.

Your appointment is scheduled with

Dr._____.

On _____.

Please arrive at _____

Digestive Disease Center of Central New York, L.L.C.

1 Week Before The Procedure

If taking weight loss medication or injectables (GLP-1's)

****Must be held for 1 week prior to test****

Examples: Dulaglutide (Trulicity), Exenatide extended release (Bydureon), Exenatide (Byetta), Liraglutide (Victoza, Saxenda), Lixisenatide (Adlyxin), Semaglutide (Ozempic, Rybelsus, Wegovy), Tirzepatide (Mounjaro, Zepbound), Jardiance (Empagliflozin), Tanzeum (Albiglutide), Efpeglenatide

3 Days Before The Procedure

- **Pick up ordered suppository at Brewerton Pharmacy phone (315) 676-4441**
  9679 Brewerton Road
- Arrange to have a responsible adult over the age of 18 or a **Medical Transport** company drive you home after your procedure. Your procedure will be canceled if you do not have one arranged.
- Stop any iron supplements, iron, vitamin E and NSAIDs (Ibuprofen, Advil, Aleve, Celebrex, Motrin, Meloxicam, Naproxen).
- Stop your blood thinners as directed: (Aggrenox, Brilinta, Coumadin, Dabigatran, Effient, Eliquis, Endoxaban, Jantoven, Plavix, Pradaxa, Savaysa, Xarelto)
- Do NOT stop aspirin unless otherwise told
- You may continue taking all other medication as prescribed

The Day Of The Procedure

- Continue **ONLY** clear liquids today until **4 HOURS** before your appointment time.
- You may take all of your morning prescription medicines with sips of water.
- Please bring your puffer/inhalers with you.
- (Diabetics: Check your blood sugar this AM. Do NOT take your sugar pills this morning. Keep checking your blood sugars as needed).

4 hours before your appointment time STOP drinking all liquids

Time to Stop: _____

- Things to bring with you: Someone to drive you home, photo ID and insurance card, list of your medications. Please leave all valuables at home.
- Please plan to be here about 2 hours

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- For questions, please send a portal message, call (315) 452-3235, or visit our web page www.gandhofcny.com for frequently asked questions.

Please call and inform office of any changes to medical conditions/recent procedures or hospitalizations