To Your Health!

Esophagram – Outpatient

Your doctor has ordered a Esophagram exam to be conducted in the Fluoroscopy department on the 2nd level of the Froedtert Hospital.

Appointment Information

Time: ________________________________ If you are not able to keep your appointment, please call (414) 805-3700.

Day: ________________________________ Date: ________________________________

WHAT IS AN ESOPHAGRAM?

During this exam, which will take about 45 minutes, you will be given a white thick liquid and also some gas releasing crystals to drink. The radiologist will take several images with you in different positions.

You will remain in the x-ray room until the radiologist checks all the images taken.

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:

- If you are pregnant (or think you may be pregnant), or if you are nursing a baby, please inform the radiology staff.
- Please notify the technologist if you have any allergies to medicines.
- On the day of your exam, please bring with you a list of the medications you are presently taking.

PREPARATION

Two hours prior to the exam:

- do not eat or drink
- do not chew gum
- do not smoke

You may take your required medicines with a small amount of fluid.

AFTER THE TEST

You may eat and drink, and take your required medications. Your doctor will inform you of the results.

Your bowel movements may have a light brown to white color for a few days. You should increase your fluids and fiber until your bowel movements return to their normal color. You may use a stool softener, such as milk of magnesium, if needed.
REMEMBER...our staff is here to help you. If you have questions about any part of this test, please ask.

Please arrive 10 minutes prior to your scheduled appointment. To park, enter the campus on 92nd street and go to Parking Area 1. Take the A elevators to enter the hospital lobby on the second floor. Follow the signs to Fluoroscopy and check-in at the reception desk.
Directions to Froedtert Hospital Entrance

Please park in the Parking Area 1 structure.

From Watertown Plank Road:
Turn south on 92nd Street and continue through a stop light at West Connell Court. Turn left at the Froedtert Hospital Entrance, a circular drive. Follow signs directing you to the Parking Area 1 structure.

From Wisconsin Avenue:
Turn north on 92nd Street and then right at the Froedtert Hospital Entrance, a circular drive. Follow signs directing you to the Parking Area 1 structure.

Once Parked:
Please Note: All of our parking structures and surface lots have accessible parking closest to building entrances. Entrances from our parking structures are all equipped with power doors. For more detailed information visit froedtert.com (Locations & Directions, Transportation and Parking Services).

Questions? Call 414-805-3666 or visit froedtert.com