

# **ENDOSCOPY**

Date:	
Check-in Time:	
Appointment Time:	
Doctor:	

- MemorialCare Outpatient Surgical Center Long Beach 3833 Worsham Ave., Ste 200 Long Beach, CA 90808 T: (562) 426-2606
- MemorialCare Surgical Center at Orange Coast
  18111 Brookhurst Street, Ste 3200 Fountain Valley, CA 92708
  T: (714) 369-1100
- Los Alamitos Medical Center G.I. Lab
  3751 Katella Ave Los Alamitos, CA 90720
  \*The GI lab number is (562) 799-3216

# 7 days before the exam:

~ If not fully vaccinated to Covid-19, please arrange to have a PCR test performed and results submitted to the Surgery Center

#### 5 days before exam:

~ Stop all blood thinners, unless this has been discussed with the doctor

## Day of exam:

- 1. Nothing to eat after midnight (night prior to exam.) Nothing to drink 6 hrs prior to exam, except for necessary medications which may be taken routinely early in the morning (heart and/or blood pressure meds) with a sip of water.
- 2. Plan about 2 hours for the study.
- 3. You must have someone drive you home as you cannot drive for at least 12 hours. A taxi or ride sharing (Uber, Lyft, Etc. ) service is unacceptable.
- 4. Please be sure to bring your **insurance** information and a **photo I.D.** with you to facilitate registration.

## **Special Notes:**

- 1. If you have an artificial heart valve and require antibiotics before procedures, please notify the doctor.
- 2. It is preferable to be off all aspirin products, blood thinners, and anti-inflammatories for at least 5 days prior to the procedure day.
- 3. If you have any questions, please call our office at (562) 595-5421.