

**PATIENT INFORMATION**

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Important information regarding your appointment

**If you are taking WARFARIN, please stop 5 days prior to your procedure**

**If you are taking RIVORAXABAN please stop 48 hours prior to your procedure**

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**If you are taking EDOXABAN please stop 24 hours prior to your procedure**

**If you are taking LANSOPRAZOLE or OMEPRAZOLE, please stop two weeks prior to procedure**

**If you are taking CLOPIDOGREL please stop 7 days prior to your procedure**

**If you are taking IRON TABLETS please stop 5 days prior to your procedure**

**If you are taking any other medicines, please take these as normal.**

**IF YOU HAVE HAD A GASTRIC BAND OR BYPASS OPERATION, PLEASE START YOUR BOWEL PREPARATION 6 HOURS EARLIER THAN STATED.**

**PLEASE BRING A DRESSING GOWN AND SLIPPERS TO YOUR APPOINTMENT.**

**If you choose to have sedation:**

* **Please arrange for a friend or relative to collect you and stay with you for 24 hours.**
* **Do not drive yourself home or drive a car for 24hrs after the examination.**
* **Do not go home on public transport.**
* **Do not operate machinery or drink alcohol for up to 24hrs.**
* **Do not sign important documents.**
* **You will not be able to work for 24 hours after your procedure.**

**If you have sedation, you will be in the department up to one and a half hours. Unfortunately, due to the Covid situation, relatives are not allowed in the department unless there is a clinical reason for this. Relatives must wait outside in the car.**