## LITTLE ROCK DIAGNOSTIC CLINIC

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\*\*\* IF YOU HAVE A LIVING WILL OR ADVANCE DIRECTIVE PLEASE BRING A COPY WITH YOU TO THIS APPOINTMENT\*\*\*

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR EGD

- ❖ Stay off all blood thinning medications for 5 days before the procedure: This includes Coumadin, Warfarin, Plavix, \Celebrex, Salsalate, Iron and Vitamin E.
- ❖ Do not eat or drink anything after midnight the night before your procedure.
- ❖ If you take heart, blood pressure or seizure medication, you make take those with just a small sip of water the morning of your test.
  - ❖ All patients MUST bring a driver to transport them after the procedure.
    - ❖ For your safety, DO NOT drive for eight hours after your procedure.
- \* Wear comfortable clothing try to wear a shirt that does not come up around your neck.
- ❖ Call Lindsey with any questions at: 501-223-4522 or 501-221-5845 for endoscopy before 8am.