

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR ABDOMINAL ULTRASOUND

Come here, to the Endoscopy Center on Mon. Tues. Wed. Thurs. Fri. \_\_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_a.m.

- 1. Do not eat or drink anything after midnight.
- 2. Brush your teeth in the morning.
- 3. Do not chew gum or eat candy.
- 4. Do not bring children to the endoscopy center in consideration to the other patients. They will be asked to wait outside or leave.
- 5. Take your medication on the morning of your procedure with a small sip of water before 6:00 am.
- 6. If you have asthma you may use your inhaler the morning of the procedure, if needed.
- 7. If you are taking insulin, you make take your evening dose but not the morning dose.
- 8. If you are taking heart medication, ask your doctor about when to take these drugs in relation to the test.
- 9. If you have an artificial heart valve, please remind your doctor.

## Office Policy Regarding Insurance

## What will my insurance be billed for?

Your insurance will be billed for an abdominal ultrasound, CPT code 76700.

## **Office Policy Regarding Payment**

- The insurance co-pay, as indicated on your insurance card, is to be paid prior to the ultrasound.
- If your deductible has not been met, then we will collect up to \$200 prior to the procedure or your copay.
- We will bill only the insurance companies for which proof of coverage has been provided.
- The account balance will be due within 90 days of the service and treatment date.
- You, the patient, are responsible for contacting your insurance provider about non-payment, delays in payment and reduced payment.