

Frequently Asked Questions about Endoscopy Preparation

Dear Patient,

As you prepare for your upcoming endoscopy, we have compiled a list of frequently asked questions to help you understand the procedure and what to expect.

1. What is endoscopy?

Endoscopy is a minimally invasive procedure that allows doctors to examine your internal organs using a flexible tube with a camera on the end.

2. Why is endoscopy performed?

It is used to diagnose or treat conditions related to the digestive tract, such as ulcers, inflammation, or tumors.

3. How should I prepare for the procedure?

You will be given specific instructions regarding diet, medications, and fasting. Please follow them closely.

4. Do I need someone to accompany me?

Yes, due to sedation used during the procedure, you will need a responsible adult to take you home afterward.

5. What can I expect during the procedure?

The procedure typically lasts around 30 minutes, and you may feel some discomfort but should not experience significant pain.

6. What are the risks associated with endoscopy?

While rare, potential risks include bleeding, infection, and perforation of the digestive tract.

If you have any additional questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact our office.

Best regards,
Your Medical Team