

## patient preparation form for outpatient esophagogastroduodenoscopy (EGD)

Dear Patient: Welcome to Tri-City Colonoscopy Clinic. We are very pleased to be part of your health care team. Our clinic strives to provide you with efficient, up to date, state of the art, expert endoscopy care. Please read this document in its entirety. If you have any questions please call 519-650-2777. Any of our staff would be happy to help you.

<b>Date of endoscopy:</b>	_____
<b>Arrival time:</b>	_____
<b>Procedure time:</b>	_____
<b>Procedure Doctor:</b>	_____

### confirmation

Please confirm your appointment time at least 10 days before the procedure date (the earlier the better). If you fail to show up for the procedure, you will be charged \$125.00.

### consenting process

Please read the consent form prior to the day of the procedure. The consent form can be found on our web site or by contacting the clinic. When you arrive for your procedure, the doctor scheduled to do the test will take time to review your medical history, explain the procedure thoroughly, and sign your consent before the endoscopy.

**YOU MUST REMEMBER THAT YOU WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO DRIVE UNTIL THE DAY AFTER YOUR TEST.** The drugs you will be given to sedate you for the procedure interfere with your ability to focus and operate a motor vehicle. **You will need to make arrangements to have someone drive you home after your procedure. Even if you are taking a taxi, you MUST be accompanied by a responsible adult.** As your safety is our first concern, there are NO EXCEPTIONS. Also, for safety reasons, the person driving you home will need to come and pick you up inside the clinic (you can not leave the clinic on your own).

We recommend that you do not work on the day of the procedure. Please wear comfortable clothing and flat shoes. Leave valuables such as jewelry and wallet at home.

### Bring your OHIP card and list of all current medications.

Please arrive **no later** than 60 minutes ahead of your procedure time. Anticipate your departure from TriCity Colonoscopy Clinic 2-2½ hours after your arrival.

Welcome to Tri-City Colonoscopy Clinic, we look forward to meeting you.