

## **Welcome to Main Line Endoscopy Centers!**

Thank you for allowing us to serve your healthcare needs.

Please review the following information to ensure a successful experience at the endoscopy center.

Please visit [www.mainlineendoscopy.com](http://www.mainlineendoscopy.com) to review the following information prior to your procedure day. You will be asked to electronically review and/sign these forms at Registration.

- Patient Rights & Notification of Ownership
- Notice of Privacy Practices
- Multiple Authorization Form
- Advanced Directive

Additional information on the following is also available under the “**For Patients**” tab on [www.mainlineendoscopy.com](http://www.mainlineendoscopy.com):

- Admission Process
- Prep Instructions
- Anesthesia and Procedure Informed Consent
- Frequently Asked Questions
- Directions/ Center Locations

### **General Instructions**

- Please notify the office of any change in medical history. Example: chest pains, shortness of breath, arrhythmias, new medication added, recent cough/cold or recent hospitalization.
- Please notify us if you are on any Diabetic medications such as GLP1s (Example- Wegovy, Ozempic, Mounjaro, Trulicity, Byetta), or SGLT2s (Example: Jardiance, Synjardy ) as these medications are typically held prior to procedure.
- Wear comfortable clothes and shoes. Grip socks will be provided.
- Leave valuables at home or with accompanying adult. All personal items will be stored in a patient belonging bag at the bedside. There are no lockers available.
- Remove all jewelry, including body piercings.
- If your screening form or medication form requires updates or changes, please call the center where your procedure is being performed.
- The entire process, from Admission to Discharge, takes about 2 hours. If the start of your procedure is delayed, we will do our best to keep you informed.
- Cell phones must be turned off prior to entry into the clinical area. To protect the privacy of our patients, **Cell phone use is NOT permitted in clinical area.**

## **Patient Pick Up:**

You will receive anesthesia during the procedure. Anesthesia can make you dizzy, forgetful and or sleepy therefore:

- A responsible adult, 18 years or older, must drive and/or escort you to and from your procedure.
- Bus, taxi, shuttle, or Uber/Lyft drivers **CANNOT** be your responsible driver, unless accompanied by a responsible adult 18 years or older.
- If you do not have a responsible adult to drive and/or escort you home, your procedure will be rescheduled.
- Ride availability – If you are scheduled for a procedure at **3PM or later your ride must remain onsite for duration of procedure.**

## **Medications:**

- If you are currently taking any blood thinning medications (Example: Plavix, Pradaxa, Coumadin, Warfarin, Clopidogrel, or Lovenox), please contact your prescribing provider as these medications may be held prior to procedure.
- If you are currently taking any Diabetic medications such as GLP1s (Example- Wegovy, Ozempic, Mounjaro, Trulicity, Byetta), or SGLT2s (Example: Jardiance, Synjardy), please inform endoscopy facility as these medications will be held prior to procedure.
- Continue all prescribed medications unless otherwise instructed, including blood pressure medications and aspirin.

## **Insurance:**

Insurance coverage and/or out-of-pocket expenses may vary based on your diagnosis, place of service, or type of service being performed. Therefore, we strongly suggest that you contact your insurance company to determine if any personal expenses will be incurred for this service. You will be contacted by our Insurance Verification Specialist about two weeks prior to your procedure if you have any upfront patient financial responsibility. Please feel free to contact Main Line Endoscopy Center's billing department at 215.723.2333.

Please see FAQs at [www.mainlineendsocpy.com](http://www.mainlineendsocpy.com) for additional insurance and billing/fee related topics.

## **Cancel or Reschedule:**

If you need to cancel or reschedule your appointment, please call the scheduling office at 610-644-6755.

<b>DO</b>	<b>DO NOT</b>	<b>MANDATORY</b>
Bring insurance card/photo ID	Drink anything 4 hours prior to procedure	Driver must escort patient to and from Endoscopy suite
Review all forms on <a href="http://www.mainlineendoscopy.com">www.mainlineendoscopy.com</a> prior to procedure	Chew gum/hard candy	Notify us with any insurance changes prior to procedure
Bring advance directive, if applicable	Drive for 12 hours after your procedure	Notify us with any changes in medical history prior to procedure
Follow prep specific instructions	Schedule a ride home with a Taxi, Uber or Lyft driver (Unless accompanied by a responsible adult, 18 years or older)	Call 610-644-6755 if you do not hear from the office regarding how to take your Blood Thinning medications 10 days prior to procedure
Bring Inhaler	Bring valuables	
Review FAQs		

**Center Locations:**

**Main Line Endoscopy Center Broomall**

1991 Sproul Road, Suite 240  
 Broomall, PA 19008  
 610-229-9373

**Main Line Endoscopy Center Malvern**

700 Steel Lane, Suite 100  
 Malvern, PA 19355  
 610-644-7274