

## ***IMPORTANT DAY OF YOUR PROCEDURE INFORMATION***

*If you have any questions regarding your procedure or preparation please contact your physician's office.*

**Procedure:**

**Physician:**

**Date of procedure:**

**Arrival time for registration:**

*Upon arrival time at registration, expect to remain at the center for 2-4 hours for your procedure.*

### **YOUR PROCEDURE WILL BE AT:**

**Rochester General Hospital**

**GI Endoscopy Services**

**1425 Portland Avenue**

**Rochester, NY 14621**

**585-922-2990**

#### **PLEASE REGISTER AT THE:**

**RICK CONSTANTINO, M.D. PATIENT ACCESS CENTER**

#### **PARKING and DIRECTIONS TO REGISTRATION:**

**Park in the Portland Avenue Garage (adjacent to the main hospital entrance).**

**(Valet parking is also available at the main hospital entrance).**

**Take the *Public Elevator* in the Garage to the ✨ level.**

**Exit the Elevator and turn right toward the Main Information Desk.**

**Walk toward the staircase, past the Portland Café on right.**

**Turn right immediately past the Portland Café and enter the**

***Rick Constantino, M.D. Patient Access Center***

***(You will be provided with a free parking pass for parking in the ramp or for valet parking)***

#### **\*\*\*\*\*Important Pre-Operative and Post-Operative Information\*\*\***

- You will receive a pre-procedure phone call 1- 3 days before your procedure. The nurse will be asking you about your medical history, medications and allergies. If you have any concerns please tell the nurse at this time.
- Please remove all hairpins, jewelry and body piercings before to your appointment.
- Please complete the attached **Health Questionnaire (front and back)**.
- If you have a Pacemaker or implanted defibrillator, please bring your identification card and the name of your cardiologist.
- **For your safety:** A family member or friend must accompany you to and from the RGH GI Endoscopy unit.
- **After discharge you are being advised not to do the following because of the sedation medication you were given during your procedure:** You may not work, drive, operate machinery, make major decisions or drink any alcohol for the remainder of the day. A non-medical taxi may be used only if you have someone to accompany you. **A bus is NOT acceptable.**
- A Registered Nurse will review your discharge information with you and a copy of this information will be given to you to take home.
- Your physician will speak with you and your family member or friend before you are discharged home.

*The GI Endoscopy Staff at RGH looks forward to meeting you and providing you with the very best of care.*