



CEDAR VALLEY

Gastroenterology

At Allen Digestive Health

Liver Biopsy Instructions

5 Days before the procedure:

Stop the following medications:

- Coumadin ~ Plavix ~ Aggrenox ~ Ibuprofen ~ Aspirin
(Tylenol is okay)

5 Days before the procedure:

- Get the blood work done- take the order sheet with you to the lab of your choice.

The day of the procedure:

- Nothing to eat or drink after midnight.
- Do not take any insulin or diabetes medicine the morning of the exam.
- You may take heart and/ or blood pressure medications.
- If you use an inhaler, please bring it with you.
- **You will need a driver** because of the sedation you will receive.

Date of procedure _____ Arrival Time _____

**** The time that we give you is the arrival time, your procedure typically starts 1 1/2 - 2 hours following your arrival ****

**** EXPECT TO BE HERE 4-5 HOURS ****

Location: Office Endoscopy Suite
125 E. Tower Park Dr.

Allen Hospital
1825 Logan Ave. (Outpatient Entrance #8 on Donald St.)

If you have any questions or concerns, please call our office at 319-234-5990 or 877-858-4741.

Office hours are Monday – Friday from 8:30am - 5:00pm, with phones answered 24 hours per day for emergencies.