



Transportation Requirement for Endoscopy Center Procedures

You must arrange for a responsible adult driver to be present at all times during your visit at the Endoscopy Center and to drive you home after the procedure.

- The sedation may cause conditions that render driving unsafe. The sedation works like alcohol. It impairs your judgment for several hours. Until your body completely metabolizes the medication and depending on the individual body response, you may not respond as “sharp” as your normal being.
- Since you will be fasting for the procedure, your energy level may be lower on the procedure day. You may be slightly dehydrated from the bowel preparation that you will be taking on the day before the procedure. Your body will need several hours to rebuild its energy level.
- Most patients tend to drop their blood pressure to the borderline of their usual range after they receive sedation. Standing too long may cause dizziness.

Requirements to be followed:

- **Do Not Drive** or attempt to operate machinery until the following day.
- **Have a responsible adult (must be at least 18 years of age) drive you to the Endoscopy Center. They are required to remain on the premises. They are not to leave. Sedated patients will only be discharged in the care of a responsible adult.**
- **Our pre-procedure staff is required to verify your driver is present at the time of your arrival and prior to the start of your procedure.**
- **Failure of your responsible “ride” to appear in person will cause an unexpected delay or cancelation of your procedure.**
- **Transportation such as Cabs, Ubers, or the Asheville Public Bus System is NOT acceptable unless a responsible adult is with you. The driver of these service is not considered the responsible adult.**
- **If you live within walking distance from the Center, you will be discharged only in the care of a responsible adult and you still need to arrange the ride home. Walking home is not permitted.**
- **If you have transportation needs, please notify the Endoscopy Center in advance before the procedure. The Center will try to assist you in making alternative transportation arrangements if possible. You will be responsible for the cost incurred from the alternative arrangement.**
- **It is crucial for your safety as well as the community to abide by these instructions. If you attempt to drive from the premises after sedation, we are obligated to report this to law enforcement. You are considered impaired and this is ground for dismissal from the practice.**

I understand and will abide by the transportation requirements.

(Patient/Guardian Signature) Date: _____ Time: _____

As the responsible adult/rider, I understand my responsibilities as stated above:

(Signature of Responsible Adult) Cell Number: _____