

DIGESTIVE DISEASE Endoscopy Center

1302 Franklin Ave., Suite 1000
Normal, IL 61761

Medical Office Building

BroMenn - Suite 1000

Hours

Monday - Friday
7:00 am - 4:00 pm
(309) 268-3400
www.giendo.org

Arrival

Please arrive 45 minutes prior to scheduled procedure time, unless otherwise directed

A Responsible adult must be immediately accessible at all times.

A working phone number must be provided if leaving the center.

The Responsible Adult Must Also Drive You Home & Be Available to Assist You At Home After Discharge.

There are no exceptions to the above rule.
Taxi Cabs & City Buses are Prohibited.

Parking

See map on reverse - Valet is available at main entrance of BroMenn Regional Medical Center.

Questions

Call your physician's office for any questions regarding your procedure. Any questions that you may have the day before or the morning of your procedure, contact the Endoscopy Center.

What To Bring & What Not To Bring

- Do not wear contact lenses the day of the procedure.
- No metal jewelry should be worn. You may wear makeup & light nail polish (avoid dark red).
- Lockers are available for personal clothing -- please leave valuables at home.
- You are welcome to bring your own reading material. Each recovery room has a private TV & telephone.

Length of Stay

Length of stay, from admission to discharge, averages 2-3 hours. Exception: liver biopsy averages 5-6 hours.

After Your Procedure

You will receive instructions regarding diet, medications, activity, findings & aftercare.

Medications & Lab Work

Bring a list of current medications (dosage & intervals). Include over-the-counter & herbal medicine. Bring your inhaler if you have one. Follow your physician's instructions regarding medications prior to procedure. Any patient currently taking Coumadin may have a blood test drawn upon admission.

Any female who hasn't had a hysterectomy or gone through menopause, must provide a urine sample on arrival.

Preparation at Home

Follow procedure-specific instructions provided by your doctor's office.

For Colonoscopy:

Drink plenty of clear fluids after each prep dose (stop drinking 3 hours before your exam).

If you have not had a bowel movement after the second prep, please call the Center.

For Procedures other than Colonoscopy or Sigmoidoscopy:

Do not eat or drink anything after midnight prior to your exam. (If your exam is in the afternoon, you may have clear liquids until 7:00 a.m. the morning of your procedure, unless otherwise instructed).