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E.R.C.P

You are scheduled to have an **E.R.C.P.** Dr. David Shields will perform this procedure on ____/____/____ at ____AM/PM at the El Camino Hospital Endoscopy Unit, located at 2500 Grant Road Mountain View, CA 94040. **Please arrive 1 ½ hour prior to your procedure to check in at the Patient Registration Department at the Main Hospital Entrance.**

Please notify Dr. Shields' office staff within 72 business hours (Mon-Thurs, 8:30am to 5pm, Friday 8am-4:30pm) in advance should you need to cancel or reschedule this appointment. If you cancel or reschedule your appointment after the 72 hour window you may be charged for the time reserved. Please contact our office if you have any questions or need to re-schedule your procedure (650) 324-1020.

E.R.C.P:

Endoscopic Retrograde Cholangiopancreatography

E.R.C.P. is a state-of-the-art method for examining the biliary and pancreatic systems through direct and radiographic visualization. You will be sedated with medication and your throat will be anesthetized with a spray. The duodenoscope will then be gently passed through your mouth and into the stomach to the first portion of the small intestine. Contrast dye will then be injected into your biliary and pancreatic systems, via the duodenoscope and will be carefully examined.

Preparation

Five (5) Days before procedure:

STOP taking iron, aspirin and aspirin like products or any other blood thinning medications. These medications may include: Heparin, Coumadin, Plavix, Aspirin and Percodan. You **MUST** stop any non-steroidal and anti-inflammatory type drugs including: Empirin, Ecotrin, Bufferin, Ascription, Ibuprofen, Motrin, Advil, Medipren, Nuprin, Naproxen, Sulindac, Clinoril, Piroxicam, Feldene, Indomethacin, Indocin, Diclofenac and Voltaren.

Please notify our office if you have a pacemaker, defibrillator or ICD

- Stop high doses of Vitamin C & E, fish oil or herbal medications.
- Tylenol and other brands which contain ACEMINOPHEN are safe to use prior to this procedure.

Day of procedure: Nothing to eat or drink 6 hours prior to appointment.