



BRAVO Pharyngeal Ph Preparation

1. PT and PTT (a blood test) at least 24 hours before EGD. Only if requested by the physician.
2. Nothing to eat or drink after midnight.
3. Arrive for Pharyngeal Ph test with Bravo at scheduled time.
4. Consult your physician if you are taking:
 - **Coumadin:**
Stop Coumadin four (4) days before the Bravo procedure.
PT and PTT (a blood test) the day before.
No Coumadin on the day of your procedure.
Ask your physician when to resume your Coumadin.
 - **Insulin:**
Take ½ dose of your evening Insulin on the day before your Pharyngeal Ph with Bravo. No Insulin on the day of the test. Ask your physician when to resume your Insulin.
 - **Aspirin and Iron Pills:**
Stop for seven (7) days before your Pharyngeal Ph with Bravo.
 - **Rest of your medications:**
You can take your medications on the day before your Pharyngeal Ph with Bravo. Do not take your medications on the day of the procedure.
You can take your medications after the testng is complete.
5. Bring someone to drive you home.