

PREPARATION FOR GASTROSCOPY

You must be fasting before the examination, i.e. no eating or drinking the last 6 hours prior to the examination. Acid neutralizing medicine (Somac, Nexium, Losec and Omeprazole) must not be used the last 7 days before the examination. You may take non-prescription drugs (i.e. Link, Titalac or Novaluzid, but NOT non-prescription Somac).

IMPORTANT!

Albyl-E, Aspirin, other medication containing salicylic acid, or any other blood-thinning agents should not be used the last 3 days before the examination.

If you take Warfarin (Marevan), INR should be 2.0 or less the day of the examination. You must stop taking Warfarin 3 days before the examination, and attend the laboratory for an INR 30 minutes before the examination.

If you the last 12 months have been hospitalised or have been working in a health institution outside Scandinavia or within Scandinavia in which there has been a MRSA outbreak, you must let us know prior to the examination.

With kind regards

Gastro. Lab / Medical ward.

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