



You have been scheduled for a
Catheterization Lab Procedure.

Appointment Date	
Arrival Time	

Please follow the following instructions to prepare for this test.

- Have nothing to eat 7 hours prior to the scheduled procedure. If you are having an afternoon procedure, you may have a clear liquid breakfast and then nothing to eat or drink after that.
- No coffee, caffeine or cigarettes 12 hours prior to the procedure.
- Bring your medications in their original bottles with you to the hospital on this date.
- If you take furosemide (lasix), bumetanide (bumex), or torsemide (demadex), do NOT take it the morning of your procedure.
- If you take warfarin (Coumadin), do NOT take this for 3 days prior to the procedure.
- If you are diabetic and take Insulin, take half a does of insulin with a small cup of juice.
- If you are diabetic and take any of the following diabetic medications, do NOT take them the evening before or the day of the procedure: Glucophage, Glucovance, Avandamet, Metaglip or Metformin.
- DO take all other medications as previously prescribed. If you have questions about your medications, ask your physician.
- You will need someone to drive you home so please make arrangements for this ahead of time.
- A member of the Cath Lab will call you the afternoon (or Friday) before your procedure to verify your arrival time and answer any questions you may have.
- Please bring your insurance, Medicare or Medicaid cards with you. To ensure accurate billing, the Registration staff will need to copy these each time you come to CGH Medical Center.
- Check with your insurance company to see if the procedure requires pre-certification or a second opinion.
- **IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS**, feel free to call your cardiologist's office or the Cath Lab at CGH Medical Center at 625-0400 EXT 4800.

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