

Information on the Gastroscopy Procedure

Dear Patient!

Your screening takes place on _____

Please bring a towel and the completed and signed patient information forms to the screening! A gastroscopy usually takes a mere 10 minutes and will not cause any pain. If you desire, though, you will be given a short-term anaesthesia to carry out the procedure. For the sake of patient safety a Consultant Anaesthetist will be present during the entire procedure.

Typically you will be ready to leave the practice an hour after the procedure has ended. In case you have been given a short-term anaesthesia, you must not drive a vehicle for the remainder of the day. You should have someone to escort you home or take a taxi to go there!

Our practice team will gladly answer all your questions!

Please observe the information below!

Before the screening

Do not drink milk or eat dairy products the day preceding the procedure.

After consulting with your GP, you may be required to stop taking blood-thinning medication one week prior to the examination.

Are you diabetic? Please talk to your attending physician regarding the dosage of your medication (insulin)!

On the day of the screening

Do not eat or drink 6 hours before the procedure.

You may take prescribed medicines with some liquid up to 2 hours before the procedure.

Unless otherwise agreed, you may eat and drink as usual already one hour after the procedure.

If you are unable to keep your appointment, please cancel it at least 2 clinic days in advance by telephoning us (phone 01/604 43 93). If you fail to notify us in due time, you will be charged an administration fee of EUR 100.