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BRAVO Procedure

Procedure Date: _____

Check In Time _____

Day Prior to procedure:

- You may eat regular meals up until midnight the night prior to your procedure.

Day of your procedure:

- Clear Liquids ONLY.
 - Water
 - Beef, chicken or vegetable bullion/broth
 - Tea and coffee (no cream or milk)
 - Gatorade, soda pop, Crystal Light
 - Apple Juice, White Grape Juice, Jello, Popsicles
- Do not drink anything red or purple.

You may continue to drink clear fluids to up to two hours before your procedure.

Two hours prior to your procedure at _____: NOTHING BY MOUTH. This includes gum, candy, mints, cough drops, smoking, chewing tobacco, water and other liquids. Necessary medication (blood pressure, thyroid, pain, seizure, anxiety, and heart) may be taken before the two hour mark.

Reminders for your procedure:

- Please bring photo ID, insurance cards, a list of medications and a form of payment if you have a co-pay.
- Wear loose comfortable clothing. PLEASE LEAVE ALL VALUABLES AT HOME (wallet, jewelry, phone, etc.)
- You must have a driver who can drive you home post procedure. They must be present at the time of check in and are requested to stay for the duration of the procedure. YOU MAY NOT DRIVE YOURSELF HOME.
- You may use a medical taxi or one provided through your insurance company. Public transportation (i.e. bus) is not permitted.
- We recommend planning to be at our facility about two hours, which allows time for preparation, procedure and recovery. Occasionally, unexpected delays may occur and you may have an increased wait time. While this is difficult to predict, we want to ensure that each patient gets the care that he or she needs.

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Additional Instructions for the BRAVO procedure

A capsule will be placed in the esophagus to monitor gastric reflux. The capsule will stay in place and transmit data for 48 hours and will release itself on its own.

DO NOT have an MRI within 30 days of having the capsule placed unless you have seen the capsule exit your body.

Once the capsule is placed:

- You will be given a receiver. Keep the receiver close to your body at all times.
- Your receiver has three buttons:
 - Heartburn
 - Chest pain
 - Regurgitation
- Push the button that corresponds with your symptoms as they occur and log symptoms on the patient diary

Patient Diary

In your patient diary log the following with start and stop times

- Long periods of lying down
- Sleeping including naps
- Reclining
- Meals including snacks
- Additional beverages
- In addition please log when you press a button on the receiver

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