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INSTRUCTION FOR DIABETICS - GASTROSCOPY AND COLONOSCOPY

Please bring your medication including insulin with you to your procedure.

GASTROSCOPY

- Normal medication and diet the day before the procedure.
- On the day of the procedure, take 1/3 of your usual morning insulin. <u>Do not</u> take any diabetic tablets.

COLONOSCOPY

1. **DIABETICS ON INSULIN**: Notify our staff and your procedure will be scheduled in the am.

The day before the procedure have a normal breakfast and then clear fluids only. Take your usual tablets in the morning only. Take 1/3 of your usual insulin dose(s) throughout the day.

The day of the procedure take no tablets and take 1/3 of your usual insulin dose.

2. DIABETICS TREATED WITH TABLETS ONLY: You do no need a morning procedure appointment.

The day before the procedure take you morning tablets only and take no diabetic medication after this while on clear fluids.

The day of the procedure take no medication before your procedure. Recommence your normal medication following recommencement of a normal diet after your procedure.

3. **DIET CONTROLLED DIABETICS:** Follow the usual preparation instructions.

NOTE:

Type I diabetics - please monitor your blood sugar regularly throughout this time.

<u>Type II diabetics on tablets</u> – some tablets MUST BE STOPPED 2 DAYS before your procedure or the anaesthetist may cancel the procedure. See the list on the other side....

NOTE FOR DIABETICS:

If you take any of the below medication,

PLEASE CEASE THE MEDICATION 2 DAYS PRIOR

to your procedure, or your procedure may be cancelled on the day.

- DAPAGLIFLOZIN (Forxiga)
- EMPAGLIFLOZIN (Jardiance)
- ERTUGLIFLOZIN (Steglatro)

When these are combined with Metformin:

- XIGDUO
- JARDIAMET
- SEGLUROMET

When these are combined with DPP4 inhibitors:

- GLYXAMBI
 - QTERN
- STEGLUJAN