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FL ERCP Biliary

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Questions about Procedure: (319) 398-6050

What is an ERCP Biliary procedure?

ERCP is used to detect stones or disease in the biliary system. ERCP is a highly sophisticated technique to visualize a patient's common bile duct and pancreatic duct systems. A long flexible tube (endoscope) is passed through the mouth and back of the throat into the duodenum. The opening from the bile and pancreatic ducts into the duodenum is identified. A small cannula is then passed through the scope into this opening. The gastroenterologist then cannulates either the common bile duct or the pancreatic duct. Contrast is injected and x-ray images are taken to evaluate that duct. This exam is done in Endoscopy. This procedure will take approximately 1-3 hours.

Preparation:

Contact the Endoscopy Department for prep information.

PLEASE BRING A LIST OF CURRENT MEDICATIONS YOU ARE TAKING.

Additional Information:

1. Inform doctor if allergic to contrast?
 - a. If so, you may need to be pre-medicated
2. If you are taking Glucophage or Glucovance stay off for 48 hours after exam. Check with radiologist if any questions.

Parking/Registration:

Park in the Mercy Medical Center 8th Street Parking Ramp, located at the corner of 8th Street and 8th Ave. SE. You will be pre-registered, so you can proceed to **2nd Level North Entrance** and follow the signs to "Endoscopy," also located on 2nd level.

Procedure Results (Who interprets the results):

The Gastroenterologist will discuss the test results with you.

Your appointment date and time:

Procedure date: _____

Procedure time: _____

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