FL ERCP Biliary
To Schedule: (319) 861-7778
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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