

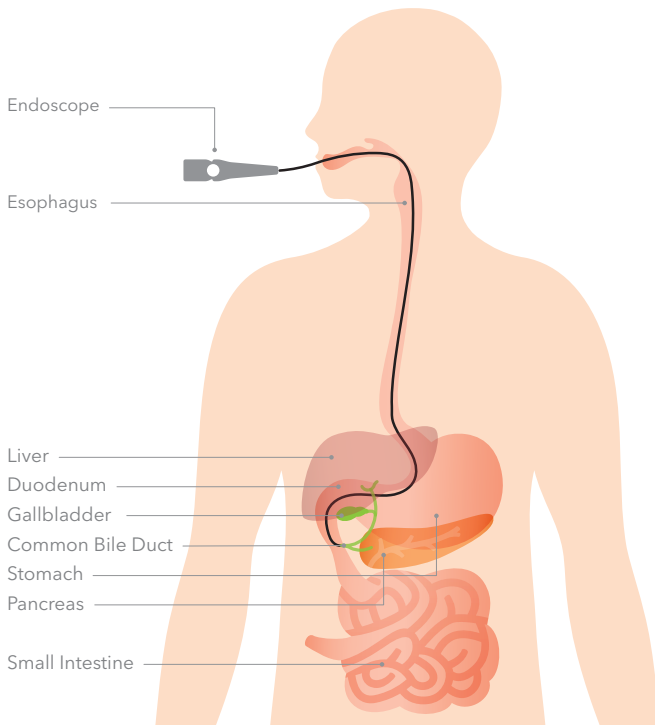
# ERCP with or without EUS

## ERCP

Endoscopic Retrograde Cholangiopancreatography (ERCP) is a procedure where a flexible endoscope is passed through the mouth and into the duodenum, allowing access to the papilla (opening into the common bile duct). The papilla is injected with dye and x-rays are taken to study the bile and pancreatic ducts. This procedure is usually done to evaluate symptoms such as abnormal liver function test, jaundice, itching, abdominal pain, nausea and vomiting. The Gastroenterologist will discuss the results after the procedure. Blood tests and an antibiotic infusion may be needed before having the ERCP.

## EUS

ERCP may be performed as a single procedure or may take place with an endoscopic ultrasound (EUS). An ultrasound provides a more detailed image of the area. The EUS utilizes ultrasound to visualize structures in and around the digestive system.



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## Medications:

- If you take diabetic medications or prescription blood thinners, follow the special instructions from your primary care providers or anticoagulation management service (AMS).
- You may take your medications with water 2 hours before your scheduled report time. This includes your blood pressure pills.

## Food:

- No solid food starting at midnight the day of your procedure.
- You may have clear liquids until 2 hours before your scheduled report time. You may brush your teeth or rinse, but do not swallow.

## Clear Liquids:

- Water
- Lemonade
- Jell-O™
- Apple juice
- Tea
- Soft Drinks
- Popsicles
- PowerAde™
- Coffee (no cream/milk)
- Sports Drinks
- Italian Ice
- Kool-Aid™
- Gatorade™
- Fat-free broth
- Crystal light™
- Bouillon
- White grape juice
- Energy Drinks

You may also have sugar and honey. Do not have red colored liquid.