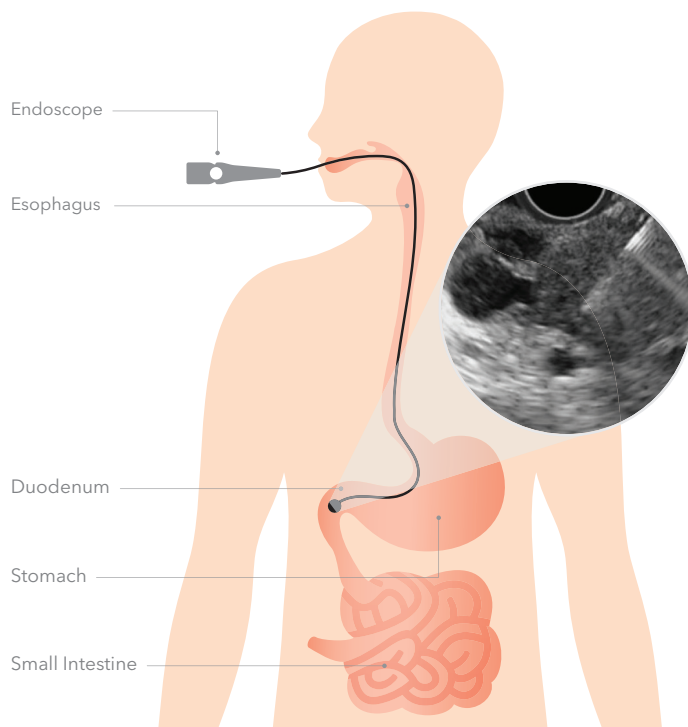


Endoscopic Ultrasound

EUS

Endoscopic ultrasound (EUS) is a procedure that provides detailed images of your digestive tract. It may help diagnose certain conditions that cause jaundice, abdominal pain or weight loss. It also is used to evaluate lumps, cysts or lesions found on xray or CAT scan. EUS can be used to diagnose disease of the pancreas, bile duct and gallbladder.

EUS uses a special endoscope with ultrasound to locate the area of concern. Along with the ultrasound, the physician may do a needle biopsy of a lesion or drainage of a cyst to aid in diagnosing and treating your condition.



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.