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Preparation for EGD
(esophagogastroduodenoscopy)
(upper scope)

Your procedure is scheduled for _____.

Please arrive at _____, at the Willis Knighton North main lobby entrance and check-in thru the Admitting department of the hospital. (See the map attached)

The day of your procedure please be prepared to spend 2-4 hours for registration, prep, procedure, and recovery time. Also, please know that there is always a possibility that due to emergency procedures your wait time could be longer. If a delay were to increase your wait time you may choose to reschedule your procedure if you are unable to stay.

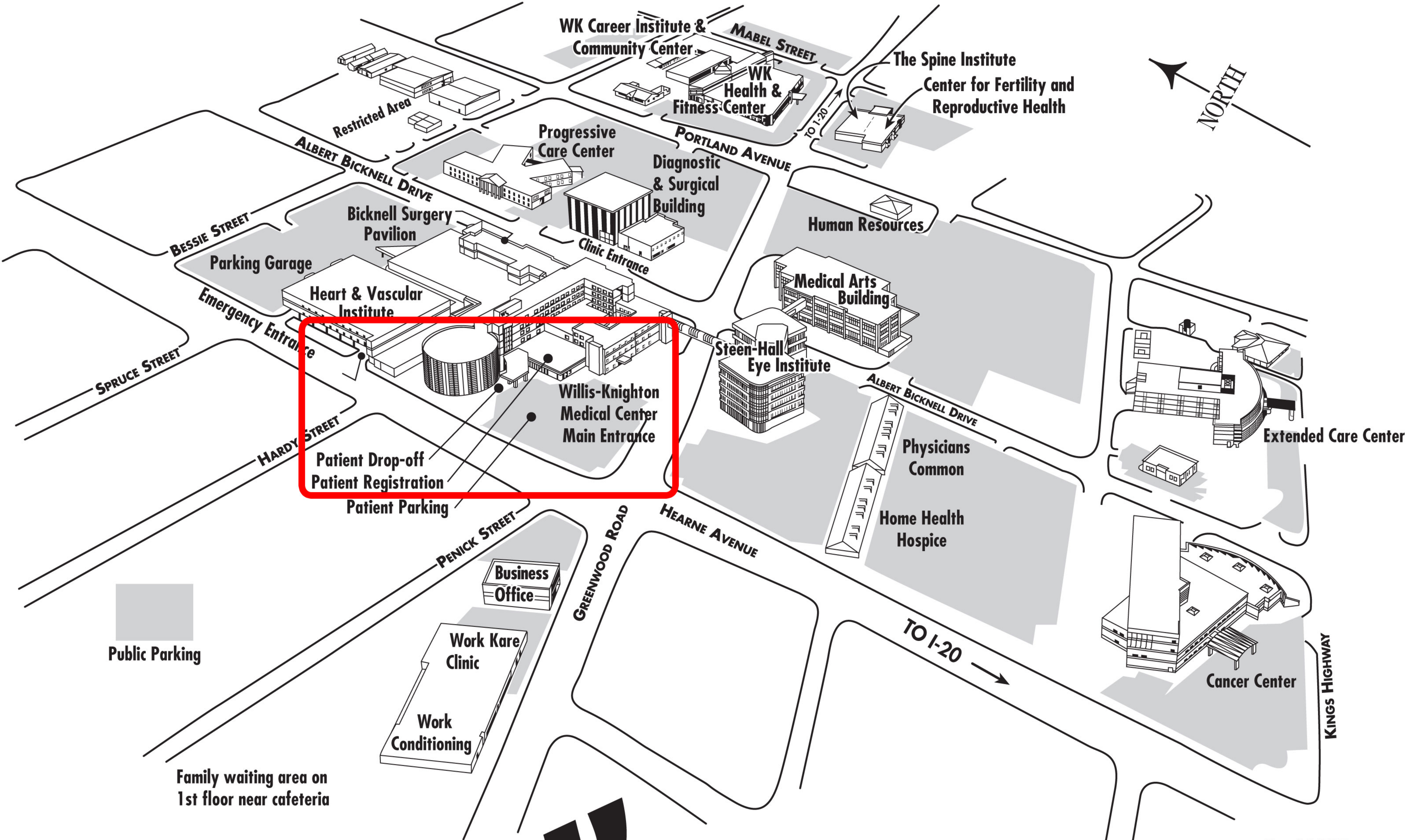
You will need to arrange to have someone at the hospital with you on the day of your procedure. They **cannot** drop you off and come back to get you. They **must stay with you** for the entire time you are at the hospital. You will be receiving moderate sedation and will not be able to drive.

You should have nothing to eat or drink after midnight the night before your procedure.

On the morning of the procedure, you may take your **blood pressure medication** only with a sip of water. Save all of your other medications to take when you are back home or begin eating again.

If you are taking any blood thinners such as Coumadin or Plavix please let us know. Those medications will need to be stopped at least five days before the procedure, unless the doctor tells you otherwise.

**Please call our office with any questions at
318-212-8710**



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