Perth and Smiths Falls Endoscopy Clinic
(613) 264-1155

You have been referred by your PCP for a colonoscopy or gastroscopy. Please note there are three specialist performing scopes at our Perth and Smiths Falls sites at present and your referral/date has been set with the next available person.

Please find enclosed papers with your scheduled date and instructions.

Please call our office at 613-264-1155 to confirm your appointment date and receipt of the enclosed paperwork.

Should the date not be suitable, I would be happy to arrange another date.

The organization required for this examination involves equipment and staff resources in the hospital, and there is **A FEE OF $300.00 FOR NOT ATTENDING OR CANCELLING APPOINTMENT.**

A MININUM OF TWO WEEK IS NEEDED TO CHANGE/CANCEL YOUR APPOINTMENT OR THE CHARGE WILL APPLY.

At the time of your call, please advise if you are:

1) Diabetic – oral medication/insulin
   - Type 1 Diabetes Mellitus (T1D or T1DM), Insulin-Dependent Diabetes Mellitus (IDDM) or Juvenile Diabetes.
   - □ Administer usual does of long-acting insulin.
   - □ Hold short-acting/rapid-acting insulin while fasting.
   - Type 2 Diabetes Adult-onset diabetes
   - □ Do NOT take any diabetic medications on the day of your procedure.
   - □ Long-acting insulin (evening before surgery): take ½ of your usual dose.

   - Drugs such as Jardiance, Dapaglifozin (ending in flozin) STOP 3 days before

2) If on a GLP1 drug (weight loss drug) such as
   Semaglutide(Ozempic/Wegovey/Rybelsus) Liraglutide(Victoza/Saxenda)
   Dulaglutide(Trulicity)
   Lixisenatide(Adlyxine/Soliqua)

   Weekly injections of these drugs -STOP 3 weeks before surgery
   Daily injections or Oral Medications of above medications – Stop 3 DAYS before surgery.

3) Allergic to latex.
4) Taking blood thinners.
5) Have Malignant Hyperthermia or family history of such.