

Thank you for choosing Taylor Station for your Endoscopy Procedure

**\*\*It is Important that you Notify your Anesthetist if you've Experienced Nausea and Vomiting after any Previous Surgeries since there are measures we can take to Minimize the chances of this happening again\*\***

Today, you are scheduled to receive medications that will make you fall asleep. Some Common Side Effects may include:

* **Temporary Confusion** and **Memory Loss**
* **Dizziness**
* **Difficulty Passing Urine***.*
* **Sore Throat** and/or **Dry Mouth** as a result of some of our medications and Oxygen you receive while asleep. We will provide you with some lozenges to help you feel more comfortable till the effects of the medication wear off. The medicine we give you to reduce your secretions is for **your safety** to prevent aspirations (fluid going into your lung)
* **Difficulty passing urine** this is sometimes also due to the medicine we give for **your safety** to dry your secretions and prevent aspirations (fluid going into your lung).
* **Bruising or Soreness** at the site of your **IV**
  + Common relief for painful IV site includes apply a warm compress and anti-inflammatory medication, such as Ibuprofen. If Redness and swelling persists and you suspect an infection, please contact your health care provider.
* **Shivering** and/or feeling cold
* **Damage** to Compromised Teeth or Dental Work. \*\* It is recommended if you have any dental issues to point these out to your Anesthesia provider so they can take extra care to protect your teeth.
* **Nausea and Vomiting \*\***The duration of your surgery may increase your risk of nausea by 60% for every 30 minutes of Anesthesia
  + **Other Factors that Increase your Risk for Nausea**
    - Females
    - Non-Smokers
    - Previous history of post-surgical Nausea and Motion Sickness