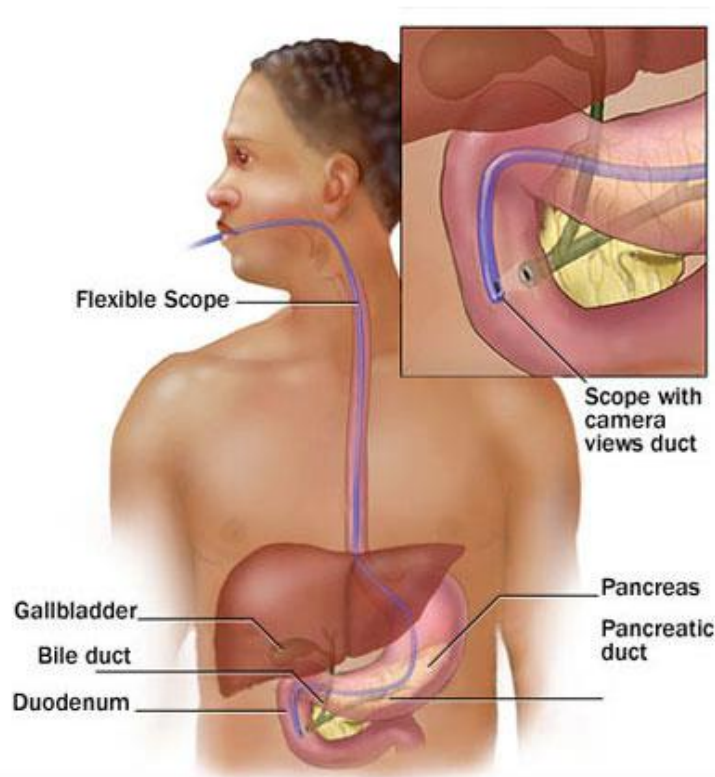


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## ERCP PROCEDURE

Endoscopic retrograde cholangiopancreatography (ERCP) uses a dye to highlight the bile ducts. During ERCP, a thin, flexible tube (endoscope) with a camera on the end is gently passed down your throat, through your stomach and into the upper part of your small intestine. Air is used to inflate your intestinal tract so that your doctor can more easily see the openings of your pancreatic and bile ducts. A dye is then injected into the ducts through a small hollow tube (catheter) that's passed through the endoscope. Finally, X-rays are taken of the ducts.



Your procedure is scheduled for:

USMD Hospital  
801 W. I-20  
Arlington, TX 76017

OR

Baylor Regional Medical Center at Grapevine  
1650 W College Street  
Grapevine, TX 76051

--- Please Arrive One Hour Prior to the Procedure Time ---

**Preparation: Nothing to Eat or Drink after midnight the night before your procedure.  
If you need to cancel or change your appointment, please provide 24 hours notice**