



ENDOSCOPIC ULTRASONOGRAPHY

What is Flexible Sigmoidoscopy

Endoscopic Ultrasonography (EUS) allows your doctor to examine your esophageal and stomach linings as well as the walls of your upper and lower gastrointestinal tract. The upper tract consists of the esophagus, stomach and duodenum; the lower tract includes your colon and rectum. EUS is also used to study other organs that are near the gastrointestinal tract, including the lungs, liver, gall bladder and pancreas.

Procedure

You will be administered anesthesia to make you more comfortable during the procedure. Your doctor will use a thin, flexible tube called an endoscope that has a built-in miniature ultrasound probe. He will pass the endoscope through your mouth or anus to the area to be examined. The instrument does not interfere with your ability to breathe. The actual examination generally takes less than 60 minutes. Your doctor will then use the ultrasound in order to hear sound waves and create visual images of the digestive tract. You will need to arrange for a family member or friend to take you home after the procedure. You will not be allowed to drive yourself home. If any biopsies are taken during the procedure your doctor will notify you at your post-op bedside and a nurse will contact you within a week with the results of that biopsy taken.

Preparation

- Nothing to eat or drink after midnight the night prior to the procedure
- Regular medications are okay to take at your normal times with a small sip of water unless otherwise specified. DO NOT TAKE: _____
- **For EUS of the Rectum:** Please follow the colon cleansing regimen as given by your nurse.

Scheduling Information

Your procedure is scheduled at:

Medical Center of Arlington
3301 Matlock Road
Arlington, TX 76014

Trinity Park Surgery Center
3501 Matlock Road
Arlington, TX 76015

Please Arrive at the Main Entrance at: _____ AM / PM

Your procedure will start at: _____ AM / PM

Your Physician is:

Dr. Ayodele Osowo

Dr. Olufemi Abiodun