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GASTROENTÉROLOGIE

# Gastroscopy

You have an appointment with Doctor Benhamron for a gastroscopy on the \_\_\_\_\_

A local anesthetic in the form of a spray in the throat is always given a few seconds before the test. This inhibits the normal gag reflex during the introduction of the instrument.

If you cannot present yourself at this date, please let us know the soonest possible at this number:  
514 769-7198

Some medications should be stopped before the gastroscopy:

You can also call this number for complementary information.

- Medications containing aspirin (aspirin, asaphen, rivasa, entrophen): stop 7 days before the test
- Plavix (clodiprogel): stop 7 days before the test
- Ticlid (ticlopidine): stop 7 days before the test
- Coumadin or Synthron: stop 5 days before the test

Gastroscopy is a test performed with a long flexible instrument which allows the direct exploration of the stomach. Samples are often taken during this exploration. A sedative injection is sometimes given before the test to reach a good state of relaxation. If we plan to give you a sedation, we will ask you to have an accompaniment for the way back, and not to drive after your test.

There is no specific preparation for the gastroscopy except for fasting from midnight the day before (or 6 hours before the test if it is done in the afternoon).

Have a good test