Esophageal Manometry (Motility Test)

Patient Name: _____________________________________________________

Procedure Date: ___________________ Please arrive at_________ (AM / PM)

Procedure Time: ________ (AM / PM)    Location: ________________________

Your procedure time is tentative, a staff member will call to confirm.

Physician:

☐ Amir Abadir, MD     ☐ Ihab Hammoud, MD     ☐ John Weber, MD
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Description
The Esophageal Manometry tests the motor function of the Esophagus and the Lower Esophageal Sphincter (LES). It also tests the Upper Esophageal Sphincter (UES) when this test is indicated. The esophagus is a long muscular tube responsible for the transit of food and liquid from the mouth to the stomach. The test is performed for patients with swallowing difficulty, atypical chest pain, or long standing esophageal reflux.

Preparation
• The procedure time is approximately one hour. You do not need a companion, there is no sedation involved.
• Nothing to eat or drink after midnight the day prior to your procedure. You should not take any esophageal reflux or stomach medication for 24 hours prior to the test, unless otherwise directed by your physician.

Procedure
The procedure does not cause any pain. The actual manometer used for the test is the size of an IV tube and is very flexible. You will be sitting upright for the test. The tube is lubricated to allow safe and easy passage into one of your nostrils and you will be asked to swallow the tube as if it is a long string of spaghetti. The tube will pass through the esophagus and into the stomach. The physician or nurse will then pull back the tube 1 cm at a time, monitoring the pressure on a computer screen. You will be asked to swallow at intervals so the relaxation of contraction of the esophagus can be monitored. The results of the test are analyzed by a physician who will make any necessary recommendations to your referring physician. Your referring physician will continue to manage your care.

BILLING:
If you have any insurance or non-insurance billing concerns, please call our billing department at 248-844-9710 Option 4. Please call us at least 10-14 days prior to your appointment. The billing department can discuss insurance coverage or payment arrangements if necessary.