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## **Hemmorrhoid Banding Instructions:**

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## To ensure a successful exam, please follow all instructions carefully!

- You DO NOT need a ride on the day of your exam. It is okay to drive yourself; however, it is okay to have someone drive you in and home if you desire.
- If you are or may be pregnant, please discuss the risks and benefits of this procedure with your doctor.
- Please bring a list of all your current medications, including any over-the-counter medications with you.
- If you must cancel or reschedule your appointment, please call your doctor's office as soon as possible.

## Seven days before your procedure:

- If you take aspirin or NSAIDS such as Advil, Motrin, Celebrex or Ibuprofen, you may continue to take them as usual unless otherwise instructed by your physician.
- If you take a **blood thinner** like Plavix, Pradaxa, Clopidogrel, Coumadin, Warfarin, Effient, Prasugrel or Lovenox, you must discuss this with your doctor and prescribing physician.

## On the day of your procedure:

- You may take your usual medications with 4 oz of water prior to your procedure.
- Bring a list of your current medications, including any over-the counter medications, with you