



Endoscopic Ultrasound (EUS) Information

- An EUS is an examination of the lining and walls of your upper and lower gastrointestinal tract. The upper tract is the esophagus, stomach and duodenum; the lower tract includes your colon and rectum. EUS is also used to study internal organs that lie next to the gastrointestinal tract, such as the gallbladder and pancreas.
- The gastroenterologist will use a thin, flexible tube called an endoscope. The gastroenterologist will pass the endoscope through your mouth or anus to the area to be examined. The gastroenterologist then will turn on the ultrasound component to produce sound waves that create visual images of the digestive tract.
- IV sedation is used during the procedure, so we require someone to be available to drive you home.
- The test takes approximately 30-60 minutes, but plan on being at the facility for several hours.