

ERCP INFORMATION

Endoscopic Retrograde Cholangiopancreatography (ERCP) is a procedure that combines endoscopy and X-rays to diagnose and treat problems in the bile ducts, gallbladder, and pancreatic ducts.

An ERCP can be used to identify and address issues like blockages, stones, and other abnormalities in these areas. This procedure is typically performed with general anesthesia, so you should not eat or drink anything after midnight the night before your procedure.

It is acceptable to brush your teeth and rinse your mouth with water up until the time of your procedure.

Antibiotics are given prior to the procedure through an IV line.

The estimated time at the facility will be approximately 3 ½ hours.