After an Esophagastroduodenoscopy (EGD) and a Colonoscopy

On ____/____/____ your child had an EGD (upper scope) and a colonoscopy performed by Dr. ______________________________.

You will be given the results of any biopsies taken during the procedure when all tests have been completed. This usually takes about one week.

Your child was given the following medications:

_____ Versed®
_____ Fentanyl®
_____ Propofol®

Other: _________________________

Sleeping medicine (sedation) affects each child differently. We suggest you carry or help your child to and from the car when you go home. Use a car seat and/or seat belt to protect your child and support his head. He may doze off on the way home. Your child may fall asleep again for several hours at home. This is okay. Watch him closely. Help him with things he may be too sleepy to do, like walking up and down stairs and going to the bathroom.

- Your child has already been eating and drinking. If your child does not throw up, choke, or have trouble swallowing, go on to a soft diet, such as soup or crackers. After that, he may eat what he wants, but stay away from spicy and greasy foods for 24 hours.
- If your child throws up, wait 15 to 20 minutes, then begin giving fluids slowly. Start with sips of clear liquids.
- Your child may feel some gas and cramping for a few hours after the procedure.
- Your child may have a sore throat or sound hoarse for a few days.
- Your child may spit up small amounts of blood (brown or red specks) if the doctor took a biopsy during the procedure.
- Your child may have small amounts of blood in his stools if the doctor took a biopsy during the procedure.

If your child has bright red stools or vomits bright red blood, call the GI doctor immediately.

Call Dr. ______________________________ if your child develops any of the following symptoms over the next three days.

- Severe stomach pain (more than before the procedure)
- Fever higher than 101° F (38.3° C)
If you note any other problems or have questions before you are called with the biopsy results, please call:

(816) 234-3704 GI Procedure Room – if you have any questions after the procedure

(816) 234-3708 GI Clinic – if you have any questions about your child’s medical condition, questions for the GI physician your child saw, and for biopsy results

(816) 983-6975 Medication Refill Line – for medication refills (only if ordered by a Children’s Mercy Hospital GI physician)

(816) 234-3000 Children’s Mercy Hospital operator – for any questions after hours (Ask the operator to page the GI physician on call.)