

EDMUNDS GASTROENTEROLOGY

PATIENT INFORMATION

Scheduling Appointments

We schedule appointments by referral, consultation or by direct patient scheduling. All new patients are seen by the physician, subsequent appointment made be made with our nurse practitioner. We are open Monday through Friday. Dr. Edmunds does procedures from 7 am to 12 pm daily and has office hours 1 pm to 5 pm. Our nurse practitioner has appointment 9 am to 4 pm daily.

Most procedures will be performed in our office but occasionally because of insurance or medical conditions they may be scheduled as an outpatient at the hospital. Dr. Edmunds currently has privileges at Tennova Turkey Creek.

Missed appointments

If you are unable to keep your appointment, please notify us 24 hours in advance so that other patients who are waiting may take your time. Three no-show appointments may result in discharge from the practice. We strive to make appointments at a time and day to meet your schedule, you may always request to be put on a wait list to receive an earlier appointment in case of a cancellation.

Patient information

- Please bring a photo ID and most current insurance card
- Please arrive early for your appointment
 - New patients – 30 minutes
 - Established patients – 15 minutes
 - Procedures – 30 minutes
 - If you are having a procedure you must have a designated driver. We request that the driver remain in the office during your procedure. Due to limited space please bring only one person.
 - Please bring any labs or x-ray reports that pertain to your visit or request that your referring physician forward these prior to your visit.

Insurance information

We participate in most insurance plans, but some plans limit the number of physicians who can enroll. You should be aware of the following:

- If the physician is in network
- Your annual deductible
- Your co-pays
- If a referral is required and if procedures require prior authorizations