

The following information is available by contacting the Laboratory at the numbers listed below: WKN (318) 212-4400, WKB (318) 212-7400, WKS (318) 212-5400, or WKP (318) 212-3400.

GLUCOSE TOLERANCE PATIENT INSTRUCTIONS

Your physician has ordered a lab test which will require you to be at the laboratory for 1 to 3 hours, depending on the physician orders. Please read the following instructions so you can prepare for this procedure. If you have any questions, please contact the Willis-Knighton Laboratory.

- 1. Do not eat or drink anything after midnight the evening prior to the test.
- 2. Dress comfortably; you will be at the laboratory for 1 to 3 hours.
- 3. If possible, plan to have someone come with you and stay with you during the duration of the test.
- 4. Bring something to read or lap work such as needlepoint; the magazine selection in the laboratory is limited.
- 5. You will have your blood drawn at certain intervals and a urine specimen may be required during the procedure.
- 6. You will not be allowed to eat or smoke during this procedure. You will be allowed to drink small quantities of water during the test, if necessary.
- 7. Your results will be sent to your physician promptly at the end of the procedure.