You have been scheduled for a bronchoscopy in the Pulmonary Diagnostics Clinic at University of Washington Medical Center. During the procedure, a thin instrument called a bronchoscope will be used to look inside the air passages that lead to your lungs.

Your appointment is scheduled for ________________________.

Please follow these instructions to prepare for your procedure.

- **Bring someone to drive you home.** You cannot drive after the procedure because of the medicines we give you.

- **Arrive 30 minutes before your scheduled appointment.** We need a little time to prepare you before the procedure can begin.

- **Do not eat anything for 6 hours before your procedure.** You may take your usual morning medicines with a small sip of water. An empty stomach helps to reduce the risk of nausea and possibly throwing up during the procedure.

- **Wear comfortable clothes.** The room where the procedure is done can be cold. We do have blankets, but you may be more comfortable wearing something loose and warm.

Questions?
Your questions are important. Call your doctor or health care provider if you have questions or concerns.

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