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2 Days Preparation for Colonoscopy

You are scheduled for a Colonoscopy on _____ at _____. You must arrive by _____.

Note: If you have been scheduled at Surgery Center of Aventura, you will receive a call the day prior to the procedure to provide you with the **appointment time**.

Purchase at the pharmacy: 4 (four) Dulcolax 5mg tablets (Laxative) over the counter, 1 bottle of Citrate of Magnesium (Mag-Citrate), a 238gram Miralax and a 64oz. Gatorade (**NO RED IN COLOR**). If you are a diabetic on insulin, you should buy Crystal Light or other sugar free clear liquid instead of Gatorade.

Starting one week prior to the procedure: Do not take iron pills or medications that can cause bleeding. These include Aspirin, Ecotrin, and Alka-Seltzer. You must stop any anti-inflammatory-type drugs including Empirin, Bufferin, Ascriptin, Ibuprofen, Motrin, Advil, Medipren, Nuprin, Naproxen(Naproxyn), Sulindac, Clinoril, Piroxican, Feldene, Aleve, Indomethacin, Indocin, Diclofenac, Voltaren, Celebrex or Diet pills with phentermine. However, Tylenol and other brands of acetaminophen are safe to use prior to the procedure. Discuss Coumadin and Plavix with your doctor.

A CLEAR LIQUID DIET MEANS NOTHING TO EAT

- Begin a clear liquid diet for lunch and dinner on _____, 2 days before your procedure, and continue liquids the entire day.
- Drink one bottle of Citrate of Magnesium at 4pm on _____, 2 days before your procedure.
- Continue a clear liquid diet on _____, the day before your procedure, and continue a clear liquid diet the entire day.

Clear liquids that you can take are the following:

Clear bouillon, broth or consommé, tea, coffee, decaffeinated tea or coffee, Kool-Aid, carbonated beverages. Do not put any milk or cream in your tea or coffee. Juices including clear cranberry, white grape, and clear apple juice, strained lemonade, limeade, orange drink or any juices that you can see through and has no pulp. Also acceptable is water ices, Italian ices, popsicles, and you can have jello (**NO RED**).

One day before the procedure:

1. Any time from 12 noon until 3:00 pm take the 4 Dulcolax tablets at once.
2. Two hours after you have taken the 4 Dulcolax you will mix the 238grams bottle of Miralax into the 64oz Gatorade (**NO RED**). Shake the solution until the powder dissolves.
3. Drink an 8oz glass every 10-15 minutes until the solution is finish.
4. Continue drinking clear liquids until bedtime if you wish.
5. No more drinking after midnight.

On the day of the procedure:

1. Do not eat or drink anything that day, unless the medicines approved by your doctor.
2. If you must take any medication, you may drink it with a small amount of water.
3. Please call **our office at 305-674-5925**, if you have any questions.
4. **NO DRIVING** You cannot drive; use a bus or taxi after the procedure by yourself. You must be accompanied by an adult. If this procedure is not followed, the hospital or endoscopy center may cancel your appointment.

Patient Responsibility) _____

This is an estimated fee for just the doctor's service. You may have additional fees for the facility and laboratory.

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