

<b>FLEXIBLE SIGMOIDOSCOPY PREP WITH MIRALAX &amp; GATORADE</b>			
<b>PLEASE PURCHASE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Over the counter at local pharmacy               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>Dulcolax (bisacodyl) 5 mg pills</b> (need 3 pills total)</li> <li>○ <b>Miralax 238 gram bottle</b></li> <li>○ <b>Gatorade - one 28 (or 32) oz bottle</b> (No Red, Purple or Orange Color)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>		
<b>7 DAYS BEFORE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Stop fiber supplements and iron supplements, including multivitamins</b></li> </ul>		
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<b>2 DAYS BEFORE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Continue LOW FIBER Diet</b></li> <li>• Avoid solid foods after midnight</li> </ul>		
<b>1 DAY BEFORE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>MORNING: Start a CLEAR LIQUID Diet</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Water, Clear Soup/Broth</li> <li>○ Apple, White Grape, White Cranberry Juices without Pulp</li> <li>○ Tea or Black coffee (no milk/creamer)</li> <li>○ Gatorade/Powerade (no red, purple or orange color)</li> <li>○ Jello (no red, purple, or orange color)</li> <li>○ Popsicles (no red, purple, or orange color)</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>6PM: Take Dulcolax 3 tablets with sips of water</b></li> <li>• <b>7PM:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>Pour half of the Miralax bottle into the Gatorade bottle; shake until dissolved</b></li> <li>○ <b>Drink one 28 (or 32) oz bottle, a cup every 15 minutes until completed</b></li> <li>○ <b>You will not need to use the second half of the Miralax bottle</b></li> </ul> </li> <li>• Bowel movements should begin 1-2 hours after starting the Miralax/Gatorade mix but the effect can be delayed by up to 4-6 hours</li> <li>• <b>By the end of the cleanse you should be passing watery liquid which can have a green to brown tinge</b></li> </ul>		

## DAY OF FLEX SIGMOIDOSCOPY

<b>3 HOURS BEFORE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Stop drinking/eating clear liquids</b></li> <li>• Do not chew gum or mints</li> <li>• Take regular medications with a small sip of water the morning of your procedure unless otherwise instructed by your physician</li> </ul>
<b>30 MIN BEFORE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Arrive at endoscopy suite 30 MIN PRE PROCEDURE (no later!)</b></li> <li>• Bring list of current medications including doses</li> <li>• Bring a Photo ID and Insurance Card</li> <li>• Bring any applicable Referrals</li> <li>• Please do not bring any valuables</li> </ul>

### GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:

<b>URINE PREGNANCY TESTING</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If you are a premenopausal woman, you will need to submit a urine sample upon office check in</li> </ul>
<b>IF YOU HAVE DIABETES</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Contact your primary care doctor or endocrinologist for instructions regarding your medications</li> </ul>
<b>IF YOU TAKE MEDICATION TO THIN YOUR BLOOD</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Contact your gastroenterologist for further instructions at (212) 427-8761</li> <li>• Medications include but are not limited to:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Heparin, Lovenox, Warfarin (Coumadin), Rivaroxaban (Xarelto), Apixaban (Eliquis), Edoxaban (Lixiana, Savaysa), Betrixaban (Bevyxxa), Clopidigrel (Plavix), Prasugrel (Effient), Brilinta (Ticagrelor)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>IF YOU TAKE ASPIRIN OR BLOOD PRESSURE MEDICATIONS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• You may continue to take these medications</li> </ul>
<b>IF YOU TAKE WEIGHT LOSS MEDICATIONS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Alert your GI provider to discuss holding your medication(s) prior to your procedure</li> </ul>
<b>ESCORT</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Please ensure that you have an escort (responsible adult over the age of 18) to pick you up at the end of the procedure.</li> </ul>