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PATIENT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

We perform procedures at the following locations:

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9901 Medical Center Drive  
Rockville, MD 20850  
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Please **ARRIVE** at: \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_  
Time Date

**PREPARATION INSTRUCTIONS FOR COLONOSCOPY**

(SuPrep)

- STOP COUMADIN/WARFARIN or PERSANTINE (Dipyridamole) THREE (3) DAYS PRIOR TO YOUR PROCEDURE**
- DO NOT TAKE ASPIRIN SEVEN (7) DAYS BEFORE THE PROCEDURE OR ANY NSAIDS (Advil, Motrin, Ibuprofen, Aleve, etc)**
- STOP PLAVIX FOUR (4) DAYS PRIOR TO YOUR PROCEDURE**

**YOU MUST MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR SOMEONE YOU KNOW TO DRIVE YOU HOME.** You may not drive for the rest of the day once the procedure is completed. The sedation, which makes the procedure comfortable, will take time to wear off.

**YOU WILL NEED TO FILL YOUR PRESCRIPTION:**

You will receive a prescription to obtain **SuPrep** bowel prep from your local pharmacy.

**THE DAY BEFORE THE PROCEDURE:**

1. Do NOT take any diuretics (water pills) the day before or day of the procedure.
2. No solid foods after 8:00 a.m.
3. Start a clear liquid diet after 8:00 a.m. & put your prep in the fridge.

**Clear liquids include:**

Coffee, tea, water-either carbonated or regular, Gatorade, all soft drinks, e.g. coke, Pepsi, ginger ale, 7-Up; all of the clear juices –apple; Jell-O or other similar gelatin; clear soups, i.e. bouillon or broth. Sugar and/or artificial sweeteners are allowed.

**NOT ALLOWED ON A CLEAR LIQUID DIET:** Milk, cream, soy milk equivalent, artificial creamer, pulpy juices like orange, grapefruit, pineapple, tomato and V-8, all NOT allowed.

**Avoid any drinks, jello, ices with artificial red, purple, green or orange coloring.**

4. **Begin your first dosing regimen at 7:00 p.m the evening before your exam.** Pour ONE (1) 6-ounce bottle of SuPrep liquid into the mixing container.
5. Add **COLD** drinking water to the 16-ounce line on the container and mix. NOTE: Be sure to dilute SuPrep with water to the 16-ounce line before you drink it.
6. Drink all the liquid in the container in 30 minutes. If you feel nauseous take 5-10 minutes break.
7. You must drink two (2) more 16-ounce containers of water over the next one (1) hour.
8. **Begin your second dosing regimen 5 hours before the exam.** Pour ONE (1) 6-ounce bottle of SuPrep liquid into the mixing container.

9. Add cool drinking water to the 16-ounce line on the container and mix. NOTE: Be sure to dilute SuPrep with water to the 16-ounce line before you drink it.
10. Drink all the liquid in the container.
11. You must drink two (2) more 16-ounce containers of water over the next one (1) hour.
12. You must be finished drinking within 3 hours of your scheduled examination. If you eat or drink anything, even a sip of water, within 3 hours of your exam start time, your exam will be postponed or cancelled.








**\*\*Bowel movements should begin about 1 hour after drinking the first glass. They will continue for several hours after you finish drinking the last glass. By then, the stool should be liquid and clear.**

#### **THE DAY OF THE PROCEDURE:**

1. You should **take your blood pressure medications** up to 3 hours before the procedure with a sip of water unless otherwise instructed by your physician.
2. If you take diabetic medication, **do not take it the night before or the morning of your procedure**, unless instructed by your physician..
3. Bring to your appointment all inhalers that you may have.
4. On the day of your procedure, please do not wear perfume, cologne, or scented powders.

***PLEASE NOTE: IF YOU NEED TO CHANGE OR CANCEL YOUR PROCEDURE, PLEASE CONTACT US AT LEAST 48 HOURS PRIOR TO YOUR SCHEDULED APPOINTMENT OR YOU MAY BE SUBJECT TO A \$100 CANCELLATION FEE.***

#### **HELPFUL HINTS**

-  Try a soft toilet tissue or pre-moistened bathroom wipe to prevent soreness from wiping.
-  If you experience anal irritation and burning because of the diarrhea induced by the bowel preparation, we recommend using Tucks or any brand of baby wipe followed by a generous application of Vaseline petroleum jelly to the external anus after each watery bowel movement.
-  You may want to place some light reading material in the bathroom.
-  Feelings of bloating, abdominal fullness, and nausea are common. This is temporary and will subside. Burping, walking, lying on your left side, or passing flatus should help.
-  If any problems or questions arise, please call our office at (301) 417-9528.
-  Do **NOT CHUG** your prep. If you feel nauseous take a break. It's important to complete your prep.
-  If you don't prefer the taste of your prep, bite a lemon, use a straw to drink the medicinal solution, chase the medicinal portion with water.