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### **Gastroenterology & Hepatology**

### **Preparation for Repeat Colonoscopy with Golytely**

DATE:/ ARRIVAL TIME:
PROCEDURE TIME:
What you will need:
<ul> <li>Dulcolax 4 tablets</li> <li>Golytely 1 Bottle (If it's a powder, mix with 128 oz water.)</li> <li>Both available over the counter</li> </ul>
<b>★</b> Take all regularly scheduled medications unless otherwise specified <b>★</b>

- 1. Do not take iron at least **two weeks** before your procedure.
- 2. Do not eat any nuts, seeds, or whole grains at least **one week** before your procedure.
- 3. Do not take any blood thinners **five days** before your procedure, such as Plavix or Coumadin (Warfarin). If you take Coumadin, you must have a PT/NR blood level test the day before your procedure.

### The day before your colonoscopy:

- 1. Do NOT eat any solid food for the **entire day** prior to your procedure.
- 2. Consume **only clear liquids the entire day**. This includes any liquids you can see through that are **NOT red or purple**: **clear broths**, etc., clear juices: apple, white grape, lemonade without pulp, water, flavored water, sodas (Sprite, 7up, Ginger Ale), Gatorade, tea, black coffee (**no milk or cream**), popsicles, Italian ices.
- 3. At 9 AM take 2 Dulcolax and 3 PM take another 2 Dulcolax tablets,
- 4. Start to drink Golytely at 12PM (If it's a powder, mix with 128 oz water.)

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5. Please continue drinking clear liquids till 12 am to prevent dehydration.

#### \*NOTHING BY MOUTH AFTER MIDNIGHT\*

#### The day of your colonoscopy:

### **\*NOTHING BY MOUTH THE MORNING OF YOUR**PROCEDURE\*

- 1. If you take blood pressure, heart, or seizure medication, take only those medications at 6:00 AM with a small sip of water.
- 2. If you are diabetic, check your sugar level at 6:00 AM. If your sugar is **GREATER** than 200, take ½ of your morning dose of insulin. Do not take your sugar pill.
- 3. Do not take any other medications until after the procedure.
- 4. Leave all your valuables at home. You must have someone with you to drive you home. Your procedure will be rescheduled if you do not have a ride.

Call our office if you have any questions or concerns or need to cancel or reschedule.

\*\*\*PLEASE BEAWARE THAT YOU MUST HAVE A DRIVER AND SOMEONE NEEDS TO BE WITH YOU DURING YOUR PROCEDURE. \*\*\*