Bowel Preparation with NuLytely

DO NOT EAT OR DRINK ANYTHING AFTER MIDNIGHT ON PROCEDURE DAY UNTIL AFTER PROCEDURE.

□ You must be accompanied by a friend or relative to drive and/or assist you home. <u>We WILL NOT discharge you</u> to a cab, bus or other transportation service <u>without</u> a responsible party with you. You may not drive for 12 hours following your procedure.

Materials You Will Need to Prepare For Your Procedure

- □ Prescription for the NuLytely Bowel Prep which has been provided by our office
- □ **Obtain** the **NuLytely** Bowel Prep from the **Pharmacy**
- □ Clear Liquid Diet Instructions (see attached Clear Liquid Diet Sheet)

Special Instructions Regarding Medications

- Do Not take Iron supplements for one week prior to the procedure date. Multivitamins are OK.
- □ Stop taking Coumadin/Plavix _____ days prior to your scheduld procedure date.
- Diabetic patients:
- Do Not take Lasix, HCTZ or Dyazide (water pill) the day of the procedure
- □ Heart/Blood Pressure/ Thyroid/Seizure/Nerve Medications can be taken on the day of the procedure with a sip of water.
- □ Stop Effexor one day before the procedure
- Asthmatic patients should bring their INHALERS with them on the day of the procedure
- \Box Other _

The Day Before Your Exam

- □ DO NOT EAT ANY SOLID FOODS. YOU MAY ONLY HAVE CLEAR LIQUIDS ALL DAY UP UNTIL MIDNIGHT. After midnight nothing by mouth unless instructed otherwise.
- □ Take all of your normal prescription medications, **unless advised otherwise.**
- □ You may go to work, but be home by 4 pm to begin your bowel prep.
- □ **IMPORTANT NOTE:** follow the instructions below, NOT the instructions on the Prep's packaging
- Prepare your NuLytely solution in the morning with lukewarm water to the designated line and add a flavor packet. Shake well and refrigerate.

AM Procedure

□ At 4 pm – Take all 4 Biscodyl Laxative tablets with water

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□ At 4 pm – Begin drinking the NuLytely laxative solution.

Drink 8 ounces every 10-15 minutes – <u>until the entire solution is consumed.</u>

□ It is best to drink each glass rapidly rather than sip it. Drinking the NuLytely solution through a straw may also improve your tolerance for this bowel prep.

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- □ Other _____
 - ⇒ Questions about symptoms or medications call 484-356-1050 between 7:30 am- 3:30 pm (Nurse Line)
 - \Rightarrow General or reschedule questions call 610-431-3122
 - \Rightarrow If you reschedule, ask if you will need new prep instructions.

Signature

Date