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Date/Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Arrival Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

LOCATION: \_\_\_\_\_

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## **COLONOSCOPY WITH Miralax/Gatorade Prep AM/4 pills** Preparation Instructions

### **Purchase these over-the-counter items at your pharmacy:**

- One bottle of **Miralax** powder 238 grams
- Small box of **Dulcolax (bisacodyl)** laxative tablets
- One 64 ounce bottle of **Gatorade Thirst Quencher**. (Avoid red colors)

### **Five days before the procedure:**

Please do not take any coumadin, aspirin, or nonsteroidal anti-inflammatories, such as ibuprofen (Advil, Motrin), naproxen (Aleve), Feldene, Relafen, etc. **Acetaminophen (Tylenol) is acceptable.** *If you have a history of blood clots, coronary artery stents or a mechanical heart valve please discuss this with your doctor.*

- Please stop eating food products containing seeds and Iron supplements 5 days prior to the procedure.

### **One day before the procedure:**

You may not have any solid foods. You may have clear liquids only. These include: coffee/tea with sweetener only, beef/chicken broth, apple juice, white grape or white cranberry juices, Gatorade, soda pop, popsicles, and Jell-O. Please, no red or purple colors.

**At 1PM**, take 2 Dulcolax tablets with an 8oz glass of water. Swallow the pills whole. Do not crush or chew. You may experience bowel movements 1-6 hours later.

**At 3pm**, take 2 additional Dulcolax tablets with 8 oz water.

**At 5 PM**, mix the 238 gram bottle of Miralax in the 64 oz. bottle of Gatorade. Shake solution until the Miralax is dissolved. Drink an 8 ounce glass about every 15 minutes until completely gone. This will take at least 2 hours. For dinner this evening, you may have any of the above clear liquids.

### **Procedure Day:**

You may take your morning medications, unless otherwise instructed. If you are a diabetic, please discuss your medications with one of us.

You may have clear liquids after midnight until 2 hours before your procedure. Please do not eat or drink anything for 2 hours prior to the procedure.

**\*\*NOTHING by mouth for 2 HOURS BEFORE PROCEDURE or your procedure will be cancelled\*\***

You will most likely receive sedation and will require a designated driver to take you home. Public transportation and taxis are **not an option**. If you need assistance, our office may be able to help you find a ride.