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MIRALAX & GATORADE (G2 IF YOU ARE DIABETIC) DAY OF PROCEDURE

TWO WEEKS BEFORE your procedure **stop** taking all **herbal vitamins, vitamin E, and fish oil.**

IF YOU ARE TAKING A BLOOD THINNER under a doctor's order, you must check with your doctor before stopping that medication.

IF YOU ARE DIABETIC, speak to your doctor about your medication dosage on the day of your prep and procedure.

ONE WEEK BEFORE your procedure (or see number of days next to medication) **stop** taking any of the following medications and any medication containing **aspirin or ibuprofen**:

Advil	Bufferin	Eliquis (2)	Lovenox (1)	Plavix (5)
Aleve	Cilostazol	Empirin	Meclomen	Pletal
Alka Seltzer	Clinoril	Excedrin	Mobic	Pradaxa (2)
Apixaban	Clopidogrel (5)	Feldene	Motrin	Relafen
Anacin	Coumadin (5)	Fiorinal	Naprosyn	Ticlid
Anaprox	Daypro	Heparin	Naproxen	Toradol
Arixtra (1)	Dipyridamole	Ibuprofen	Norgesic	Voltaren
Arthropan	Disalcid	Indocin	Nuprin	Warfarin (5)
Ascriptin	Ecotrin	Lodine	Percodan	Xarelto (2)
Aspirin/Baby Aspirin	Effient	Lovaza (10)	Persantine	

***** TYLENOL IS SAFE TO TAKE *****

FOR FIVE DAYS BEFORE your procedure try to avoid eating vegetables with skin such as corn, peas, beans, etc., and also nuts. (If you do eat them, you may still have your procedure.)

**** You may want to purchase diaper rash cream or vaseline to apply while prepping. ****

1. Purchase Miralax over the counter (two 4.1 ounce bottles **or** one 8.3 ounce bottle).
2. Purchase 64 ounces of Gatorade (any flavor **but no red**).
3. On the evening before your procedure you may have a light dinner. **At 7:00 PM the evening before your procedure** (or later if necessary) take the two Dulcolax tablets you have been given. After a light dinner, you may only have clear liquids up until midnight which include: water, soda of any kind, and apple, grape or cranberry juice. **You may not have citrus juices** such as orange or grapefruit juice. You may have jello (but **no red jello**). You may have clear broth or bouillon, and tea and coffee with sugar or sugar substitutes with a small splash of milk.
4. **On the day of your procedure** you may have **no breakfast**. **At 6:00 AM** mix all of the Miralax with 64 ounces of Gatorade in a pitcher. Begin drinking a full eight ounce glass of the solution every fifteen to twenty minutes. Do not mix anything in the solution and do not add ice. You must **finish** the preparation **by 9:00 AM**. If you are unable to finish the solution or have a problem, please call our office.
5. After finishing the solution **do not** have anything to **eat or drink** (including no gum, no hard candy or mints, etc.).
6. **On the day of your procedure** take only your necessary morning medications (heart, blood pressure, asthma, etc.) with a small sip of water **at 9:00 AM**. All other medications may be taken when you get home.
7. Please wear loose-fitting clothing.
8. Someone **must drive you home** after your procedure. You may not take a taxi.
9. If there is a change in your insurance or health history (heart attack, breathing problems, etc.), you must notify us immediately. If you need to reschedule your appointment, please give us as much notice as possible.