



GASTRO CARE INSTITUTE

Flexible Sigmoidoscopy Instructions

The day before the exam:

- You may have a light meal around 3:00 pm (i.E. Half sandwich, soup)
- At 5:00 pm drink a 10 oz. Bottle of magnesium citrate
This may be purchased at the pharmacy of your choice (no red coloring)
- Drink only clear fluids from this point until after the exam
Things you may have are:
Apple ~ White Grape Juice ~ Jello ~ Popsicles ~ Gatorade ~ Water ~ Soft Drinks ~ Kool-Aid
Hi-C ~ Clear Broth ~ Boullion

The day of the exam:

- No breakfast
- Do not take any diabetes medication until after the exam. You may check your blood sugar prior to arrival.
- You can drink clear liquids until 2 hours prior to your procedure _____.
- When you arrive at the hospital you will be given two enemas in preparation for the exam.
- You must have a driver due to sedation you will receive. You will not be able to drive or work until the next day.

Date of procedure _____ Arrival Time _____

**** The time that we give you is the ARRIVAL time, your procedure typically starts 1 1/2 - 2 hours following your arrival ****

**** EXPECT TO BE HERE 3-4 HOURS ****

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If you have any questions or concerns, please call our office at 661-529-7550.



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