SUTAB Colonoscopy Preparation Instructions

READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS UPON RECEIPT

5 DAYS PRIOR:

- If you have not received your SUTAB prep, please call your doctor's office.
- Stop all stool formers (Metamucil, FiberCon, Citrucel), vitamins, and iron, but continue your other medications.
- If you are on blood thinners, plan to stop them according to the instructions provided.

2 DAYS PRIOR:

Stop eating nuts, seeds, and raw vegetables.

1 DAY PRIOR:

- Only consume clear liquids.
- Do not eat solid food until after your procedure.
- No milk or milk products, no soy or non-dairy creamer, no juice pulp, no alcohol, and nothing red or purple in color.
- Drink at least eight 8oz glasses of clear liquid (64oz) during the day prior to starting your prep.

EVENING PRIOR TO COLONOSCOPY AT 5-6 PM:

- 1. Open 1 bottle of 12 tablets.
- 2. Fill provided container with 16oz of water (up to the fill line).
- 3. Swallow 1 tablet every 2 minutes until you have ingested all 12 tablets. Finish the entire container of water.
- 4. 1hr later drink another 16oz (1 container) of water.
- 5. 30 min later drink anther 16oz (1 container) of water.
- 6. Continue drinking additional clear liquids.

DAY OF COLONOSCOPY: 5 HOURS PRIOR TO YOUR PROCEDURE ARRIVAL TIME:

Repeat steps 1-5.

3 HOURS PRIOR TO YOUR PROCEDURE ARRIVAL TIME:

- Stop drinking all liquids.
- Take all other morning medication with a small sip of water 3 hours prior.
- Do not drink anything else after this time.

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TRANSPORTATION:

• Bring someone with you that can safely drive you home. No taxi's, ride shares or public transportation, unless you are accompanied by a family member or friend.

CANCEL OR RESCHEDULE:

• Please let us know at least 3 business days, prior to your appointment, if you need to cancel or reschedule to avoid a late notice fee.

NO CHEWING TOBACCO OR SMOKING (CIGARETTE, CIGAR, PIPE, MARIJUANA, VAPOR):

• Please do not smoke or chew tobacco on the date of the procedure, until after your procedure. Nicotine Patch OK.