

# YOU WILL NEED 4 DULCOLAX TABLETS, 1 BOTTLE OF MIRALAX (8.3 OUNCES), 2 BOTTLES OF CLEAR LUQUID

# The day before your colonoscopy:

- No solid food from now until your procedure is done. Begin a clear liquid diet (see below). Drink at least 8 glasses of water or clear liquids during the day to avoid dehydration.
- At 12 noon, take 4 Dulcolax tablets; mix 64 ounces of clear liquid (see choices below) with 8.3 ounces of Miralax and place in refrigerator ( do not add ice)
- At 6 pm, drink one 8 ounce glass of Miralax prep and continue drinking one 8 ounce glass every 15 minutes (32 OUNCES TOTAL)
- Stay near the toilet, you will have diarrhea

# You may HAVE:

- GATORADE, CRYSTAL LIGHT LEMONADE, PEDIALYTE, POWERADE
- COFFEE OR TEA ( BLACK ONLY, NO CREAM)
- SODA
- FRUIT FLAVORED DRINKS (NO RED OR PURPLE)
- APPLE JUICE, WHITE CRANBERRY OR WHITE GRAPE JUICE
- JELLO, POPSICLES
- BROTH

### !!! DO NOT DRINK!!!

- ALCOHOL
- MILK OR NON DAIRY CREAMER
- JUICE WITH PULP
- ANY LIQUID YOU CANNOT SEE THROUGH

### The day of your colonoscopy:

- NO solid foods, broth or Jello
- At 12 am, drink one 8 ounce glass of Miralax prep and continue drinking one 8 ounce glass every 15 minutes until prep is gone (32 OUNCES TOTAL)
- Take your morning medications with a small amount of water ( unless you have been told otherwise)
- 4 hours prior to procedure STOP everything by mouth, including all liquids, smoking, chewing gum