



**Outpatient Colonoscopy Preparation:**

**Seven (7) days before** your procedure you should **discontinue** the use of any **medications containing iron.**

**DO NOT EAT** any seed like material (eg popcorn, sunflower seeds, strawberries, corn, etc) for **seven (7) days before your procedure.**

**Discontinue taking Coumadin (warfarin), plavix or other blood thinning medications \_\_\_\_\_ days prior to your procedure.**

**The day before your procedure there should be NO SOLID FOODS consumed.**

You may only have the following:

• <b>Chicken/Beef/Vegetable Broth</b>	• <b>Black Coffee/Tea</b>
• <b>Yellow/Green Jell-O</b>	• <b>Yellow/Green Popsicles</b>
• <b>Clear Grape Juice</b>	• <b>Sprite</b>
• <b>Non-Pulpy Apple Juice</b>	• <b>Ginger Ale</b>

**DO NOT ingest liquids that are red or purple in color. No milk or creamers. No alcohol.** If you are a smoker, please refrain from smoking the day of your procedure. *Includes: e-cigarettes, cigars, pipe, cigarettes, and marijuana.*

**You may take blood pressure, heart or seizure medications the morning of your procedure with a small sip of water six (6) hours before your procedure.**

**You MUST bring an adult patient representative (age 18 or older), the representative MUST be able to remain at the facility from admission to discharge, be able to make medical decisions regarding your care, be able to speak with the physician, receive your procedure results, understand your post care instructions, and drive you home. Since you will be sedated, you will be groggy after the procedure and care instructions/procedure results will be given to your representative.**

**SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:**

## Mixing Instructions for SUTAB



The day before the colonoscopy on \_\_\_\_\_ at **6:00pm**.

1. Open the first bottle of 12 tablets and throw out the Desiccant cylinder (drying agent)
2. **6:00 pm** take 3 pills with 8 ounces of water
3. **6:15 pm** take 3 pills with 8 ounces of water
4. **6:30 pm** take 3 pills with 8 ounces of water
5. **6:45 pm** take 3 pills with 8 ounces of water
6. **7:00 pm** fill the provided container with 16 ounces of water (up to the fill line) and drink the entire amount, over the next 15 minutes.

**8 hours** before the procedure on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ complete the following instructions:

1. Open the second bottle of 12 tablets and throw out the Desiccant cylinder (drying agent)
2. **\_\_ : am** take 3 pills with 8 ounces of water
3. **\_\_ : am** take 3 pills with 8 ounces of water
4. **\_\_ : am** take 3 pills with 8 ounces of water
5. **\_\_ : am** take 3 pills with 8 ounces of water
6. **\_\_ : am** Fill the provided container with 16 ounces of water (up to the fill line) and drink the entire amount, over the next 15 minutes.

**No more liquids after \_\_\_\_\_ Six (6) hours before to your procedure time).**

**No chewing gum, breath mints, tobacco, or alcohol products of any kind.**

**ABSOLUTELY NO PILLS OR LIQUIDS WITHIN SIX (6) HOURS OF YOUR PROCEDURE TIME.**