Your preparation instructions for your Colonoscopy using: <u>COLYTE</u> Your have been scheduled at <u>The Center for Digestive Endoscopy</u> for your procedure. Address: 1817 N. Mills Ave. Orlando FL. 32803 Phone: 407-896-1726

Time:

Date:

Please arrive at:

## **IMPORTANT INFORMATION:**

- 1. If you are taking ANY blood thinners, i.e. Coumadin (Warfarin), Plavix, Pradaxa. Call our office for instructions on the possibility of stopping the medicine.
- 2. If you take any dosage of Aspirin DO NOT STOP TAKING IT! Continue as normal.
- 3. If you are SICK, have ANY cold symptoms, taking ANTIBIOTICS, pending Stress or Heart Test or have any major changes in your medical history Please Call Our Office Immediately For Instruction
- 4. If you are taking any diet pills, stimulants and/or appetite suppressants: **STOP** two (2) weeks prior to procedure to avoid possible cardiac complications.
- 5. Avoid using un-prescribed recreational/street drug(s) including marijuana 24 hours prior to the procedure.
- 6. (5) days before your procedure STOP any Iron pills, Pepto-Bismol, Fish Oil, Vitamin E and/or Herbal Medicine
- 7. Fill your prescription, at any local pharmacy, for COLYTE

## DAY BEFORE YOUR PROCEDURE:

1. DO NOT take any **ORAL** Diabetic medication on the day of your prep or the day of your procedure. **For INSULIN dependent patients – please call the doctor that controls your diabetes for instructions.** 

- 2. Start clear liquid diet upon awakening. Must drink liquids throughout the day to avoid dehydration.
- 3. ONLY clear liquids the entire day (breakfast, lunch and dinner). NO SOLID FOOD.
- 4. Daily medications may be continued, unless otherwise specified.
- 5. At 5:00PM start drinking 8 oz of the solution every 15-20 minutes. You may flavor each cup with Crystal Light.
- 6. Continue drinking clear liquids, at least another liter, during the course of the evening.
- 7. NOTHING BY MOUTH (4) HOURS PRIOR TO PROCEDURE.
  - \*\*PLEASE BE AWARE THAT YOU MUST HAVE 3 CONSECUTIVE, CLEAR OR YELLOW BOWEL MOVEMENTS WITH NO SOLID MATERIAL AFTER PREP HAS BEEN COMPLETED\*\*

## <u>CLEAR LIQUIDS INCLUDE</u>: \*\*<u>NO RED/PURPLE COLORS, NO MILK OR MILK PRODUCTS OR</u> <u>ALCOHOL</u>\*\*

- Broths (no crackers or noodles)
- Water, coffee and Tea (Sugar is ok)
- Ensure CLEAR or Pedialyte
- Clear fruit juices(Apple, White Grape))
  - Soda, Gatorade, Popsicles, Jell-O, Sorbet and/or frozen ices

## **DAY OF PROCEDURE:**

- 1. NOTHING BY MOUTH (4) HOURS PRIOR this includes Water. DO NOT chew anything (including gum),
- 2. DO NOT use breath spray or eat candy or mints the morning of your procedure.
- 3. You <u>MUST</u> take your Blood Pressure, Heart, Seizure, Parkinson's, Asthma or Myasthenia Gravis medications (if normally taken in the morning) <u>3 hours prior to arriving, with a small sip of water</u>.
- 4. You **MUST** have a responsible adult (over the age of 18) who will remain with you in the center and take you home.
- 5. Items NOT allowed for your procedure: jewelry, cell phones and watches. Also, please do not wear heels or wedges.

\*\*FAILING TO FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS WILL RESULT IN CANCELLING OF YOUR PROCEDURE (fee will apply)\*\*

WE REQUIRE A <u>48 HOUR NOTICE FOR ANY CANCELLATIONS</u> TO AVOID A \$100 CHARGE FINANCIAL POLICY: Any Co-pay and/or Deductibles will be collected at the time of service. Please call our billing department for further assistance at 407.896.1726. prior to the procedure date. Patient Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_