

Colonoscopy Preparation Instructions

## Fleet Phospho-Soda



# FLEET PHOSPHO-SODA BUFFERED ORAL SALINE LAXATIVE PREP FOR COLONOSCOPY

You will need to buy (2) 1-1/2 fl. oz. of Fleet Phospho-soda and (3) Bisacodyl (Dulcolax) tablets at any pharmacy.

No Aspirin or Aspirin containing medications 7 days prior to procedure date.

Nothing to eat or drink after midnight prior to the test.

Arrive 2 hours early.

Arrange a ride home from procedure due to the sedation.

#### TWO DAYS BEFORE THE PROCEDURE

Take 3 Bisacodyl tablets with 8 fl. oz. glass of water or any clear liquid at 7:00 p.m.

#### DAY BEFORE PROCEDURE

Clear liquid diet all day prior to procedure; no solid foods. See example of Clear Liquid Diet section.

You can choose option A or B for taking the Fleet Phospho-Soda.

- A. Morning Option Take 1 bottle of Fleet Phospho-Soda at 10:00 a.m. and 1 bottle of Fleet Phospho-Soda at 8:00 p.m.
- B. Evening Option Take 1 bottle of Fleet Phospho-Soda at 6:00 p.m. and 1 bottle of Fleet Phospho-Soda at 10:00 p.m.
  - Add 1-1/2 fl. oz. (3 tablespoonful) Fleet Phospho-Soda to ½ a glass (4 fl. oz.) of cool water and drink
- Follow with one full glass (8 fl. oz.) of approved "clear liquid".

Drink at least 3 more 8 fl. oz. portions of "clear liquids" before bedtime; more if desired.

IMPORTANT – PLEASE FOLLOW THE INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE PREP CAREFULLY. YOUR PROCEDURE WILL BE CANCELLED AND RESCHEDULE IF THE COLON PREP IS NOT ADEQUATE.

### Clear Liquid Diet

Drink only "Clear Liquids" for breakfast, lunch and dinner.

Solid foods, milk products are not allowed.

Do not eat or drink anything with RED or PURPLE food coloring.

"Clear Liquids" include:

- Apple juice, white grape juice, white cranberry juice or lemonade
- Water (as much as desired)
- Clear broth or bouillon (chicken or beef flavor)
- Coffee or tea (without milk or non dairy creamer)
- Gatorade (especially good for replacing electrolytes)
- · Sprite, 7-up
- Kool-Aid (lemon, lime, orange, peach)
- Plain jello without topping or fruit (lemon, lime, orange, peach)
- Popsicles (lemon, lime, orange, peach)

No fruits or vegetables should be eaten the day before the procedure.

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