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Flexible Sigmoidoscopy

Dulcolax Laxative/Fleet Preparation Instructions

READ IMMEDIATELY

From a pharmacy purchase four (4) **Dulcolax laxative (bisacodyl) tablets** and one Fleet Saline Enema. You do not need a prescription for these.

If you are a **DIABETIC** or on **blood thinners** (e.g. Coumadin, Plavix), contact our office for specific instructions. If you take aspirin, you may continue to take it. Take all other medications as usual, including *blood pressure* medications.

DAY BEFORE PROCEDURE

You may eat a low fiber breakfast. **Only clear liquids** allowed from this point up until midnight. (Examples of clear liquids: water, carbonated beverages, strained fruit juices, coffee, tea, broth, bouillon, gelatin). **Nothing red in color. No milk products, alcoholic beverages, hard candy or gum.**

At **8:00 pm** take 2 Dulcolax laxative tablets. Drink at least 6 to 8 (8 oz) glasses of clear liquids that evening. No solid food. **Nothing after midnight.**

At **bedtime** take two (2) more Dulcolax tablets.

DAY OF PROCEDURE

Two (2) hours prior to your scheduled procedure give yourself a Fleet Enema at home. Follow the directions on the package.

***** Any questions please call (585) 720-1550. *****