

Patient's Name: _____

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MORNING COLONOSCOPY INSTRUCTIONS

DATE OF TEST: _____ TIME: _____ a.m. / p.m.
(ARRIVE 30-45 MINUTES BEFORE YOUR SCHEDULED APPOINTMENT)

LOCATION: Northwestern Memorial Hospital G.I. Lab – 4th Floor Galter Pavilion
675 N. St. Clair - Chicago, IL 60611

IN PREPARATION FOR THE PROCEDURE

- Have the (enclosed) prescription for MoviPrep® filled.
- Call Northwestern Memorial Hospital at **(312) 926-2950** (Mon-Fri 8:00 am – 5:00pm) within 2-3 days of the procedure to pre-register (MANDATORY HOSPITAL REQUIREMENT).
- Fill out the **GI LAB QUESTIONNAIRE** and **PATIENT MEDICATION LIST** (enclosed).
- Do not take **PEPTO BISMOL** or **IRON TABLETS** for **7 days** (one week) prior to the exam.
- Do not take any **ASPIRIN, PLAVIX** or any anti-inflammatory medications, such as **MOTRIN, ALEVE, ADVIL** or **IBUPROFIN** for **5 days** prior to the procedure.
- If you take **COUMADIN/WARFARIN**, contact your Primary Care Physician so he/she can advise you when to stop taking it prior to the test.
- If you are on **INSULIN**, contact your Primary Care Physician regarding dosage adjustment.
- All medications **NOT LISTED ABOVE** may be taken normally as directed.

THE DAY BEFORE THE PROCEDURE

- In the morning, prepare one liter of MoviPrep® according to the instructions on the package and refrigerate.
- You must follow a clear liquid diet the day before the test. It is important to drink at least one glass of a clear liquid EVERY HOUR throughout the day.

YOU MAY HAVE:

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| ✓ Apple Juice | ✓ Chicken or Beef Broth |
| ✓ Cranberry Juice | ✓ Popsicles® |
| ✓ Black Coffee | ✓ Jell-O® (NOT RED) |
| ✓ Tea | ✓ Gatorade |
| ✓ White Grape Juice | ✓ Soda Pop |

YOU MAY NOT HAVE:

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| ✓ Sherbet | ✓ Milk or Milk Products |
| ✓ Ice Cream | ✓ Orange Juice |

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THE DAY BEFORE THE PROCEDURE (continued)

- Between 5:00 and 6:00 p.m., drink the MoviPrep® as instructed; one full glass (8 oz.) every 10-15 minutes. Drink each glass quickly rather than drinking small amounts continuously. ***BE SURE TO DRINK ALL OF THE SOLUTION.***
- When finished, prepare the 2nd liter of MoviPrep® and refrigerate.
- Approximately 3-4 hours later, drink the 2nd liter of MoviPrep as the 1st; one full glass (8 oz.) every 10-15 minutes.
- **Additionally**, drink 4 glasses (32 oz.) of water over the course of the evening.
- You must not have ANYTHING BY MOUTH after midnight.

THE DAY OF THE PROCEDURE

Bring the completed **GI LAB QUESTIONNAIRE** and **PATIENT MEDICATION LIST** (enclosed) with you to registration. Report to the hospital approximately 15-30 minutes prior to your appointment time.

You ***MUST*** be accompanied by a friend or relative to drive and/or assist you home. Walking, taxi or public transportation is not allowed unless you have another adult with you. This is strict hospital policy and failure to comply will result in cancellation of the procedure. If you are unable to arrange for an adult to accompany you, you may call the hospital at (312) 926-7614 to discuss transportation options. This **MUST** be coordinated prior to the date of the test.

*****If you must cancel or reschedule your appointment, please give 72-HOUR NOTICE to Dr. Ruchim's office at (312) 503-6000.*****



If you have any questions or are experiencing any difficulty with the preparation, contact Dr. Ruchim at (312) 503-6000.



Please contact **Northwestern Patient Accounts** at (312) 926-3642 (**card enclosed**) if you have any billing or insurance questions.