

inSite Digestive Healthcare **COLONOSCOPY PREPARATION SHEET: SUTAB PREP**

Facility:

Check with your gastro office if you're not CERTAIN WRITE IT DOWN Procedure Date: Check In Time:

5 Days Prior	4 Days Prior	3 Days Prior	2 Days Prior	One Day Prior	Colonoscopy Day
□ Arrange for a ride to and from Facility □ Go to pharmacy with your prescription for SUTAB kit and purchase the clear liquids you'll need □ For sore bottom:plain or aloe baby wipesDesitin or A&D ointment □ Stop taking Coumadin or Plavix. Follow the instructions of your physician if alternative blood thinners are needed. Do not proceed without talking to your Gastro doctor if taking Brilinta or Effient	□ Last chance to cancel the procedure without a cancellation fee □ For Co-payment questions call your Gastro doctor's office □ Stop supplements, vitamins, probiotics, iron No Coumadin or Plavix for 5 days	□ Review diet instructions for the coming 3 days. Plan meals and shop to comply with instructions □ Confirm your ride to and from facility □ Stop any fiber supplements □ Eat well balanced meals BUT AVOID: - Raw fruits - Raw vegetables - Nuts or popcorn - Foods with small seeds such as tomato, sesame or melon seeds	□ Drink AT LEAST 8 glasses of water or clear liquid during the day □ Eat well balanced meals BUT AVOID: - Raw fruits - Raw vegetables - Nuts or popcorn - Foods with small seeds such as tomato, sesame or melon seeds □ No solid food after midnight □ Stop taking Eliquis, Pradaxa, Xarelto, Savasa after the morning dose (48 hours prior to procedure). □ Do NOT stop low dose (81mg) aspirin taken for heart or stroke reasons	□ Drink at least 8 glasses of water and other clear liquids during the day □ Follow a strict clear diet ALL DAY □ 5 or 6 pm: Open one bottle of 12 tablets. Fill the container with 16 oz of water up to fill line. Swallow each tablet with sips of water and drink the entire amount over 15-20 minutes. One hour later, take another 16 oz of water up to fill line over 30 minutes; wait 30 minute and repeat ANOTHER 16 oz water □ You can also have other clear liquids you wish during evening. □ If you have any nausea take a 15-30 minute break then resume drinking the prep □ Verify that you have info you'll need to bring with you to facility □ Do not schedule any important activities on the day of procedure □ You may not drive or go home unaccompanied in a taxi	Beginning 4 or 5 hours before leaving home for your colonoscopy, open second bottle of 12 tablets. Fill the container with 16 oz of water up to fill line. Swallow each tablet with sips of water and drink the entire amount over 15-20 minutes. One hour later, take another 16 oz of water up to fill line over 30 minutes; wait 30 minute and repeat ANOTHER 16 oz water After the last dose, do not eat or drink anything for 3 hours You may take regular prescriptions with small sips of water (but no blood thinners) If you take insulin shots, follow the instructions for lowered dose you were given for procedure day Be sure to bring: Insurance card or Medicare card Identification (CA driver's license, or ID card) Cash, check or credit card (Visa or Master Card) for co-payment and/or deductible payment. (For co-payments or deductible amount, please contact your facility Allow 2-3 hours at the facility before your driver will pick you up.

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				or UBER etc after your procedure	Staff will call your driver to coordinate		
					□Normal diet after you are home		

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