Facility:   Check with	n 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 & purchase 2 bottles 10oz of citrate of magnesia (lemon lime, not cherry) packet of at least 4 bisacodyl 5mg tablets □ 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	□ 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: Start drinking 1 ten (10) oz bottle of mag citrate liquid, usually best over ice and can be mixed with water or ginger ale. Drink ALL of this liquid. Take TWO tablets of the 5mg bisacodyl  □ Over the next 2 hours drink 2 16 oz portions of cool water or Gatorade (or similar)  □ If you have any nausea take a 15-30 minute break then resume drinking clear fluids  □ 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 or UBER etc after your procedure	Beginning 4 or 5 hours before leaving home for your colonoscopy, start drinking 1 ten (10) oz bottle of mag citrate liquid, usually best over ice and can be mixed with water or ginger ale. Drink ALL of this liquid. Take TWO tablets of the 5mg bisacodyl  Over the next 2 hours drink 2 more 16 oz portions of cool water or Gatorade (or similar)  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 (Visor 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 Staff will call your driver to coordinate □Normal diet after you are home

Two days prior: Consider stopping all casual (not Dr. recommended) Aspirin or NSAIDS-no ibuprofen, Advil, Aleve, Naprosyn, Excedrin---only **Tylenol is okay or meds for migraine**