

Patient Name:

DOB:

Procedure Date:

Arrival time:

## Colonoscopy Preparation Instructions

You ***must*** be accompanied by a friend or relative to drive and assist you at home. We ***WILL NOT*** discharge you to a cab, bus, Uber/Lyft, or other transportation service without having a responsible party with you. You may not drive until the day after your procedure. We ask that your driver remains in the building or close by the facility.

### Preparing for your Exam: What to Bring

- A list of all medications you are taking, even over the counter medications
- Any vitamins and supplements you take
- Your insurance card and photo ID

### Blood Thinners/Anticoagulation

If you are on an **anticoagulant/blood thinner** (other than aspirin) our nurse will call you with instructions after contacting your prescribing physician. **If you have not heard from our office 1 week prior to your procedure, please contact us at 610-431-3122**

### Medication and Other Instructions

- Do not take Iron supplements for 1 week prior to the procedure date (multi-vitamins are OK)
- Do not take water pills/diuretics on the day of the procedure (HCTZ (hydrochlorothiazide), Lasix (furosemide), Dyazide, Diovan HCT (spironolactone))
- Heart, Blood Pressure, Thyroid, Seizure and/or Anxiety medications **CAN** be taken on the day of the procedure with a **sip** of water 2 hours prior to arrival time
- If on Effexor, **stop** the medication **1 day before the procedure**
- **Asthmatic patients:** Bring your inhaler to the procedure
- **Diabetic patients:**
- **DO NOT** use cannabis 12 hours prior to the procedure
- **Remove** ALL facial piercings prior to arrival for the procedure
- **All weight loss medications and certain diabetic medications must be held prior to procedure. Please contact us if you have not received instructions or see form included in instruction packet**

### IMPORTANT NOTE

**Follow the instructions provided on the attached.  
DO NOT follow the instructions on the SUTAB packaging.**

If you experience preparation-related symptoms (i.e. nausea, bloating or cramping) pause or slow the rate of drinking the additional water until your symptoms diminish.

Prep instructions, patient forms and FAQ's can be found on our website: [www.westchesterendocenter.com](http://www.westchesterendocenter.com)

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## SUTAB Bowel Preparation AM Prep

### The Day Before Your Procedure:

- You may have **CLEAR LIQUIDS ONLY. DO NOT** eat any solid foods
- Take all your normal prescription medications, **unless advised otherwise**

#### At 4:00pm-

- ☐ Yes ☐ No Take 2 Dulcolax (bisacodyl) laxative tablets with water

#### At 6:00pm-

- Open 1 bottle of 12 SuTab tablets. Fill the provided container with 16 oz of water. Swallow 1 tablet every 1-2 minutes. You should finish the 12 tablets and the entire 16 oz of water within 20 minutes

**One Hour Later** (one hour after taking the last tablet), fill the container with 16 oz of water and drink the entire amount over 30 minutes

**30 minutes after finishing the second container of water**, fill the container again with 16 oz of water and drink the entire amount over 30 minutes

### The Day of Your Procedure:

#### At 12:00am (midnight)-

- Open 1 bottle of 12 SuTab tablets. Fill the provided container with 16 oz of water. Swallow 1 tablet every 1-2 minutes. You should finish the 12 tablets and the entire 16 oz of water within 20 minutes

**One Hour Later** (one hour after taking the last tablet), fill the container with 16 oz of water and drink the entire amount over 30 minutes

**30 minutes after finishing the second container of water**, fill the container again with 16 oz of water and drink the entire amount over 30 minutes

**All prep and clear liquids MUST be completed by 2:30am**  
**No additional liquids, hard candy, or chewing gum after 2:30am**

Contact us in advance if there are any changes to your insurance. We may need to obtain prior authorization or approval from your insurance company.

**If you are unable to keep this appointment, call our office ASAP at 610-431-3122**