



You are scheduled for: ☐ Colonoscopy ☐ EGD ☐ Flex Sigmoidoscopy ☐ EUS ☐ ERCP on:

_____ Day _____ / _____ Date _____:_____ AM/PM Arrival time _____:_____ AM/PM with: Procedure Time

☐ **Dr. Banerjee** ☐ **Dr. Root** ☐ **Dr. Singh** ☐ **Dr. Thyssen** ☐ **Dr. Weinstock**

Your procedure is scheduled at **Missouri Baptist Medical Center**

- **Patients and their drivers must not wear perfume, cologne or aftershave.**
- **You will be charged for missed procedures and procedures cancelled with less than 48 hour notice or for not properly following the prep instructions.**
- You will need to bring your photo ID and insurance cards.
- **Please call your insurance company to ensure that we participate in your plan.** We will pre-certify your procedures with your insurance company.
- If your insurance company requires a referral form or number, it is important that you have obtained this in advance from your primary doctor's office prior to this appointment.
- Remember that you may not drive or work until the next day and need a responsible adult to take you home. Your driver is required to stay during the duration of the procedure.
- **DO NOT** bring any valuables or personal belongings including: cell phones, wallets, purses, jewelry, electronics or cash. Per hospital policy these items will have to be checked and logged in with the security department and will delay your procedure.

Our aim is to provide personalized, caring treatment to people with gastrointestinal conditions and diseases using the most advanced and comprehensive therapies available.

For more information you can visit www.GIdoctor.net , our fax is 314-997-5086 or **for questions please call 314-997-0554 Option 4.**

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Missouri Baptist Medical Center

Pre-registration: Please pre-register for the hospital in advance by calling (314) 747-5040 option 1, no more than 3 days prior to your procedure.

Location: 3015 New Ballas Road, Saint Louis, MO 63131 Building D Suite 550. (just south of the intersection of Highway 40/64 and Interstate 270).

Parking: North garage facing Highway 40/64. Above and below ground parking; drop off available in front of Building D of the hospital facing Highway 60/64.

Directions: From Highway 40/64 turn south on Ballas Road. Turn right at the first driveway (Jess Harmon Drive) this leads to Building D facing the Highway. Park below the building, go to the elevators in the lobby of Building D then take the elevators to the 5th floor. Exit left to Suite 550.



Colonoscopy Preparation using MiraLAX and Dulcolax PM/AM Split dose

Cancellation Policy: We require 7-day notice, or you may be charged \$350 cancellation fee. Patients who no-show or late cancel repeatedly, may be denied future appointments. This is not only a courtesy to your physician but provides an opportunity for another patient in need of medical care. Special unavoidable circumstances may have an impact on fees being waived but only with management approval.

If these instructions are not followed it is at the discretion of the physician and your procedure may be cancelled.

• **SEVEN DAYS BEFORE THE PROCEDURE**

Medication restrictions – Please call the prescribing physician

1. Diabetics taking insulin: will need dose adjustment the day before the exam. Please ask for advice from the physician that prescribes your insulin. For diabetics only taking diabetic pills simply stop the pills the day before the procedure (see below).
2. Blood thinners (antithrombotic agents) including: Coumadin (Warfarin), Plavix, Pradaxa, Xarelto, Eliquis, Brilinta and Effient: These can increase the risk of bleeding during and after endoscopic procedures to a varying degree. **If you take a blood thinner, review our recommendations below for holding these medications prior to your procedure and confirm with your prescribing provider:**

Effient - 7 days; Coumadin (Warfarin), Plavix and Brilinta - 5 days; Pradaxa, Eliquis and Xarelto - 2 days;

**** IF these medications are unable to be stopped, you need to call our office ASAP****

3. Aspirin does **NOT** need to be stopped.

Items to Purchase

1. Purchase MiraLAX 238 gram powder (over the counter).
2. Purchase 32 oz of a clear, non-carbonated beverage. Take any flavored Gatorade or Pedialyte to maintain your electrolytes, you may also use iced tea, Crystal Light, lemonade or any clear fruit juice (apple, grape or cranberry). This is to mix with the MiraLAX powder.
3. Purchase four (4) Dulcolax laxative tablets "Gentle Overnight Laxative" (over the counter).
4. Ointment such as Anusol, Balmex or Borofax for anal discomfort (if needed). This does not require a prescription.
5. Fill the prescription for Ondansetron (anti-nausea) drug.

Diet restrictions

No seeds, nuts, popcorn or peels from fruits and vegetables. Examples but not limited to: no peels and seeds from apple, potatoes, cucumbers, zucchini, squash, tomatoes, peppers, no berries (blueberries, raspberries, strawberries), no grapes or bananas etc.

• **TWO DAYS BEFORE THE PROCEDURE**

1. Take two Dulcolox tablets before going to bed.

• ONE DAY BEFORE THE PROCEDURE

STARTING WHEN YOU WAKE UP, CLEAR LIQUID DIET ONLY FOR THE ENTIRE DAY.

1. Drink as much as you can to prevent dehydration. You may have bouillon, broth, black coffee (sugar and artificial sweeteners are okay, no creamer of any kind), tea (honey is okay), juice (apple, grape, cranberry), Gatorade, Powerade, lemonade, soda (regular or diet are okay), water, Popsicles and Jell-O (any flavor or color). Taking red Jell-O and red Gatorade may turn your bowel movements red, do not be alarmed and should be limited. If you have had dehydration before, drink Pedialyte.
2. You may have clear candy (such as Lifesavers, Jolly Ranchers and gummy bears).
3. **DO NOT TAKE** the following diabetic medications: Glucotrol (glipizide), Glyburide (micronase, diabeta), Januvia (sitagliptin), Prandin (repaglinide), Starlix (nateglinide), Symlin (pramlinide).
4. In the morning, mix the entire 238-gram bottle of MiraLAX into 32 oz clear liquid you purchased **plus** 32 oz of water to this solution (this will equal 64 oz). Be sure that the MiraLAX is completely dissolved and refrigerated.

Timing for preparation

Between 4p.m. and 7p.m. (first dose)

1. Drink 8 ounces of MiraLAX solution every 15 to 20 minutes for 4 doses.
2. **If you become nauseated, stop drinking the MiraLAX solution. Take one of the Ondansetron tablets. Resume drinking the MiraLAX after 30 minutes, or when the nausea passes. If you do not use the Ondansetron it can be kept in case you have nausea in the future.**
3. Take two Dulcolax tablets 1 hour after you finish the MiraLAX.
4. You can continue the clear liquid diet after you finish the first dose of the prep.

• THE MORNING OF PROCEDURE (second dose)

Beginning 6 hours prior to **scheduled procedure time, repeat step one above.**

1. You may have clear liquids up to **4 hours** prior to your **scheduled procedure time**, then nothing by **mouth after that**.
2. **DO NOT TAKE** the following: Amaryl (glimepiride), Glucotrol (glipizide), Metformin (glucophage).
3. **DO NOT TAKE medications Ozempic, Mounjaro, Wegovy, Trulicity, Semaglutide, Saxenda, Zepbound, Vitoza, Rybelus, Adlyxin, Byureon, and Byetta (morning of procedure). Can resume after procedure.**
4. You should take any necessary medications you normally use on the morning of the procedure with **sips** of water.
5. Arrive at your scheduled arrival time.
6. Bring a list of your medications, insurance cards and photo ID.
7. You must have a responsible adult drive you home after your procedure due to the sedation. It is best if your driver waits for you at the endoscopy center. You will only be here for about 2 hours. **Taking a Cab, Uber, Lyft or Metro Call A Ride is NOT an option.** If you do not have a driver, we will not be able to sedate you for your procedure and the procedure may be canceled
8. You may not drive or work until the next day.

• IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT SEDATION

Sedatives used for endoscopy include Propofol. These medications provide amnesia and pain relief. You are breathing on your own. You may be groggy after your procedure and you **CAN NOT** work or drive the rest of the day, a responsible adult must drive you home after your procedure.

• QUESTIONS OR PROBLEMS

1. Daytime phone number is (314) 997-0554.
2. After hours number is (314) 388-6578.
3. Website address is www.gidoctor.net
4. Billing Contacts:
 - Specialists in Gastroenterology: Physician, pathology and anesthesia (833) 415-5585
 - Advanced Endoscopy Center (314) 400-9999
 - Missouri Baptist Medical Center (314) 747-8845, will need procedure code (CPT code)