

Patient's Name: _____

Appointment Date: _____ Appointment Time: _____

To reschedule your appointment, please call (574) 364-2400; 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday – Friday

Preparation for **PEDIATRIC** (infant to 17 years of age)

Colon or Barium Enema

Colon with Air or Barium Enema with Air

APPROXIMATE TIME IN DEPARTMENT: 1-2 Hours

****PRECAUTION****

**** FOR POSSIBLE: INTUSSUSCEPTION, INTESTINAL OBSTRUCTION, HIRSCHSPRUNG'S DISEASE, ENCOPRESES, OR MEGACOLON, DO NOT ADMINISTER AN ENEMA OR ANY OTHER PREPARATION****

1. Please bring a list of all medications you take, prescription and over the counter.
2. Please bring a list of any medication allergies you have.

LESS THAN 1 YEAR OLD:

1. Nothing by mouth 4 hours prior to the exam
2. No solid foods the day of the exam

1 TO 3 YEARS OLD

DAY PRIOR TO EXAM:

1. Clear liquid* diet 24 hours prior to the exam.
2. Take 1.5 oz. Magnesium Citrate at 4p.m. the afternoon before the exam.
3. Take 1.5 oz. Magnesium Citrate at bedtime the night before the exam.

DAY OF EXAM:

1. Nothing by mouth 4 hours prior to the exam.

4 TO 17 YEARS OLD

2 DAYS PRIOR TO EXAM:

1. Low residue diet** for 2 days prior to the exam.

DAY PRIOR TO EXAM:

1. Clear liquid diet* for 24 hours prior to exam.
2. Castor Oil in grape juice or root beer at 4:00p.m. the afternoon before the exam in the following doses:
 - a. Ages 4-5: Take 1 oz.
 - b. Ages 6-9: Take 1.5 oz.
 - c. Ages 10-17: Take 2 oz.
3. Administer a pediatric Fleets Enema at 8:00 p.m. the night before the exam.

DAY OF EXAM

1. Clear liquid diet*

*CLEAR LIQUIDS- includes pop, apple and other clear juices, plain Jell-O, water, tea & coffee (sugar is ok, no cream, milk, or dairy substitutes).

LOW RESIDUE DIET- includes noodles, rice, ripe bananas, saltine crackers, and Melba toast, **NO MILK, POTATOES or VEGETABLES.

SPECIAL SITUATIONS:

FEMALE PATIENTS: If you are pregnant and this was **NOT** mentioned at the time of scheduling; please call the Imaging Department (574) 364-2711, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

PROCEDURE INFORMATION: Your child will be given a Barium Enema while x-ray images are taken.

***Please check with your Insurance Company regarding specific Insurance Pre-Certification requirements. Many Commercial Insurance Companies require Pre-Certification for outpatient procedures.