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Procedure Date: _____ Time: _____ Arrival Time: _____

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Your procedure is scheduled at:

White Plains Hospital Center
Davis Avenue @ East Post Road
Report to Endoscopy 3rd Floor
Ph: 914-681-0600

Preparation

Cleaning out the colon is extremely important and results in a more complete and safer examination.

Avoid taking **ASPIRIN** containing medications as well as Ibuprofen for a period of one week prior to your examination. Acetaminophen (Tylenol) is permitted.

- Oral medications usually may be taken with a sip of water. If you are not sure whether or not to take medication, please ask (including other blood thinners, Coumadin, Ticlid, Plavix or Insulin).
- Avoid any iron pills and Pepto-Bismol for one week prior to the procedure.
- Have a clear liquid dinner the night before the examination and one 10oz bottle of Citrate of Magnesium at _____ pm.
- Take one Fleet enema at _____ pm the day before your procedure and take your second Fleet enema at _____ am the day of your procedure.
- Nothing by mouth for three (3) hours prior to the procedure.

Clear liquids allowed: Water, clear fruit juices (apple, grape, cranberry), bouillon and plain Jell-o (not red).

No solid foods, milk or milk products allowed.

These clear liquids are allowed approximately three hours prior to the procedure. All procedures involve some risks and no examination can guarantee 100% diagnostic accuracy. Serious complications are rare and consist of injuring or perforating the wall of the colon, bleeding or infection. These complications and occurrences are extremely rare.

More commonly, only the sensation of fullness or cramping will be experienced after the procedure, that although uncomfortable, is not dangerous, or small amounts of blood may be seen if biopsies were performed.

After the examination, if you should experience an elevated temperature, abdominal pain or more than a tablespoon of rectal bleeding, contact my office immediately.

If you or your family have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask.