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GASTROINTESTINAL DIAGNOSTIC CENTER  
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**COLONOSCOPY**

410-247-7500  
X207 Jessica

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

ARRIVAL TIME: \_\_\_\_\_

APPOINTMENT TIME: \_\_\_\_\_

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:

This procedure will be performed at the Gastrointestinal Diagnostic Center (GIDC), 700 Geipe Road, Suite 220. A colonoscopy takes approximately 20-30 minutes. You will then be taken to the recovery room, where you will remain approximately 1 hour.

You will be sedated for this procedure and will not be allowed to drive home or return to work after the procedure. **Please arrange for a responsible adult to transport you to and from the center.**  
**YOUR PROCEDURE WILL BE CANCELLED IF YOU DO NOT HAVE A RESPONSIBLE ADULT WITH YOU.**

MEDICATIONS:

1. If you are taking iron medications discontinue 10 days prior to preparation.
2. If you are taking aspirin, or aspirin containing medications, discontinue 7 days prior to preparation.
3. Arthritic medications should be discontinued 4 days prior to preparation.
4. If you are taking Metamucil, Colace, Pericolace, or a similar product, discontinue 2 days prior to preparation.
5. If you are **Diabetic**, please discuss your medication with your physician.  
Take ½ dose of \_\_\_\_\_ the day before your procedure, and none the morning of your procedure.
6. If you are taking antibiotics, you may continue as instructed.
7. Coumadin or other blood thinners may be stopped for several days prior to the procedure. Please discuss this with your physician.
8. Do not take any tranquilizers on the morning of your procedure, because you will have sedation.
9. If you are taking medication for your heart, you may take your medication with 4 oz. of water the morning of your procedure.
10. If you are taking medication for high blood pressure, please discuss this with your physician.
11. Please notify your physician if you are unable to complete your preparation for this procedure.

STOP: \_\_\_\_\_ prior to your procedure.

## MOVIPREP INSTRUCTIONS

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The first day of your preparation is \_\_\_\_\_ you may have a light breakfast such as: Cereal, Oatmeal, Cream of Wheat or a Scrambled Egg. You will then be on a clear liquid diet.

The day before your procedure is \_\_\_\_\_ you will be on a clear liquid diet the entire day. **NO SOLID FOOD!!**

### Clear Liquids

Water

Clear Broth or Bouillon

Coffee or Tea (Sweetened, Black)

White Grape Juice

Clear Soft Drinks

Ice popsicles

Apple Juice

Powdered Lemonade

Jello (Lemon or Lime)

Gatorade

Lemon Italian ice

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#### **Beginning at 4:00PM**

**Step 1:** Empty 1 Pouch A and 1 Pouch B into the disposable container. Add lukewarm drinking water to the top line of the container. Mix to dissolve. ( You may add Powdered Lemonade or a Tea bag). You may refrigerate prior to drinking.

**6:00PM Step 2:** The MoviPrep container is divided by 4 marks. Every 15 minutes you will drink the solution down to the next mark (approximately 8oz), until the full liter is consumed.

**Drink 16oz of any clear liquid. This is a necessary step to ensure adequate hydration and an effective prep.**

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