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### FLEXIBLE SIGMOIDOSCOPY

The Metro Building
Mid-Atlantic Endo Center
4923 Ogletown-Stanton Road
Newark, DE 19713

Your procedure is scheduled on		at	a.m./p.m.
Please arrive at	a.m./p.m.		

#### INSTRUCTIONS:

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  - 8 or more hours before arrival NO restrictions on what you eat or drink or what medications you take (\*see #4 below).
- 4. Note that you DO NOT need to stop aspirin, motrin, advil or other anti-inflammatory medications for this procedure. If you are on strong blood thinners, such as Coumadin, Plavix, Xarelto, or others, the prescribing doctor must give MAGIC written permission for you to temporarily hold the medication prior to the procedure.
- 5. Your driver MUST be present if you are receiving IV sedation.
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