

MARIETTA MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL SURGERY

PROVIDERS

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LOCATIONS

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(740) 374-2252

Dulcolax®/Magnesium Citrate Bowel Prep

Please no roughage (raw fruits, raw vegetables, nuts, or whole grains) for three days before the colonoscopy.

You will need to purchase:

- Three (3) Dulcolax® Laxative Tablets
- Two (2) Bottles of Magnesium Citrate

THE DAY BEFORE YOUR PROCEDURE: CLEAR LIQUIDS ALL DAY!

Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner: Clear soup broth, lemon or lime jello, water, coffee or tea, 7UP®, Sprite®, ginger ale, banana popsicles, apple juice, white grape juice, white cranberry juice. No milk or dairy products. No alcohol. (nothing red, orange or purple)

****IF YOU ARE DIABETIC, PLEASE USE SUGAR FREE PRODUCTS.****

You will receive a phone call after 1 p.m. the day before your procedure for your arrival time. If you are scheduled for a procedure on a Monday, they will call you the Friday before the procedure.

FOLLOW THESE STEPS

- Noon to 5 p.m. – Drink 8 oz. of clear liquids such as water each hour.
- 3 p.m. – Drink first bottle of Magnesium Citrate over ice.
- 4 p.m. – Take three (3) Dulcolax® Tablets with a full 8 oz. glass of water.
- 5 p.m. – Drink second bottle of Magnesium Citrate over ice.
- Evening – Drink at least three (3) more 8 oz. glasses of water.

NOTHING TO EAT OR DRINK AFTER MIDNIGHT. THIS INCLUDES LIQUIDS, FOOD, BREAHE MINTS, AND CHEWING GUM.

Medications: Do not take Ibuprofen, Aleve®, or any NSAIDs (Nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drugs) five (5) days prior to your surgery. You may take Tylenol®. If you use an inhaler, use it the morning of surgery and bring your rescue inhaler. Do not take any vitamins or herbal supplements 5 days prior to your surgery.

DAY OF PROCEDURE:

- You may take necessary medications with a sip of water.
- All patients are required to have a way home. We do not conduct procedures on patients unless they have someone to drive them home.

24 Hour Nurse Line

Our registered nurses (RN) take calls 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. With special training, our team can help talk through your concerns, review your symptoms, and point you in the right direction of care. Call (844) 474-6522 anytime you need.



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