



FLEXIBLE Sigmoidoscopy with Sedation

The following instructions are your physician's specific instructions. Please follow the instructions carefully to ensure a successful prep. You can reach your physician's office at: 414-918-3556

Special Notes: If you are or may be pregnant, please discuss the risks and benefits of this procedure with your doctor. If you are diabetic, please ask your Managing Physician or Primary Care Physician for diet and medication restrictions. Please do not take any diabetic medication the morning of your appointment, but bring it with you to your procedure. Please review the medication guideline 5 days prior to procedure.

As a reminder, you must make arrangements for someone to drive you home after your procedure.

1. 5 DAYS PRIOR TO PROCEDURE

- Review medication restriction list.
- Purchase 2 Fleet Enemas unless you have Chronic Kidney Disease then notify your Physician for alternative prep.

2. 1 DAY PRIOR TO PROCEDURE

- Eat a regular diet.
- NO SOLIDS from midnight until after the procedure.
- Arrange a ride home from the procedure with a responsible adult.

3. DAY OF PROCEDURE

- Clear liquids are allowed up to 4 hours prior to procedure.
- NOTHING by mouth 4 hours prior to your procedure. (including NO GUM OR HARD CANDY)
- You may brush your teeth but do not swallow.
- Two (2) Fleet enemas two (2) hours prior to leaving for your procedure.
- If you take daily medication you may take it with small sips of water at least 2 hours prior to leaving for procedure.

MEDICATION RESTRICTION INFORMATION

*Please consult with your prescribing physician regarding the discontinuation of these medications.

Aspirin (ASA)	continue
NSAIDs	continue in low doses
Dipyridamole (Persantine)	*stop 2 days prior
Aggrenox	*stop 2 days prior
Clopidrogrel (Plavix)	*stop 5 days prior
Prasugrel (Effient)	*stop 5 days prior
Ticlopidine (Ticlid)	*stop 10 days prior
Ticagrelor (Brilinta)	*stop 3 days prior
Cilostazol (Pletal)	*stop 2 days prior
Anticoagulants	
Warfarin (Coumadin)	*stop 5 days prior
Heparin	hospital indications
Enoxaparin (Lovenox)	*stop 1 day prior
Dalteparin (Fragmin)	*stop 1 day prior
Fondaparinux (Arixtra)	*stop 2 days prior
Rivaroxaban (Xarelto)	*stop 2 days prior
Apixaban (Eliquis)	*stop 2 days prior
Edoxaban (Savaysa)	*stop 2 days prior
Dabigatran (Pradaxa)	*stop 1 day prior
All Supplements	
Vitamin E	stop 5 days prior
Iron	stop 5 days prior
Multivitamins	stop 5 days prior
Fish Oil	stop 5 days prior