



INTERNAL
MEDICINE
ASSOCIATES LLC

DR HAGHIGHI MIRALAX - GATORADE INSTRUCTIONS

PLEASE PURCHASE OVER THE COUNTER	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Two Dulcolax laxative tablets
<input type="checkbox"/>	One 238 or 255 gram bottle of Miralax powder
<input type="checkbox"/>	One 64oz or Two 32oz bottles of Gatorade (only lemon, lime or clear flavors)

Have you had a heart attack within the last year?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Do you have any heart or blood vessel (vascular) stents?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Have you had any blood clots within the last year?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Have you recently had a medical procedure done?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Are you on any blood thinning medications such as Plavix (Clopidogrel), Coumadin (Warfarin), Lovenox (Enoxaparin), Eliquis or Pradaxa?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

7 DAYS BEFORE THE PROCEDURE

- **STOP** taking iron containing products, such as multivitamin with iron.
- **STOP** eating foods with seeds, nuts, popcorn, etc.

5 DAYS BEFORE THE PROCEDURE

- **STOP** taking herbal supplements, such as ginger/garlic pills, ginseng, etc.
- Please check with the prescribing physician if on any blood thinners.
- If you are unsure about the medications you are taking, please call your prescribing Doctor's office for clarification.

1 DAY BEFORE THE PROCEDURE

- **STOP ALL SOLID FOOD.** You may only have clear liquids starting when you get out of bed in the morning. Please see clear liquid guidelines.
- At **10:00am** take the 2 Dulcolax tablets by mouth.
- At **5:00pm** using a separate container, combine the entire bottle of Miralax powder with the Gatorade(s). Shake the solution until the Miralax is dissolves. Drink an 8oz glass every 10-15 min until the solution is gone.
- Continue on your clear liquid diet until midnight.

ON THE DAY OF YOUR PROCEDURE

- If your procedure is scheduled at 1pm or later, you can continue clear liquids up until 4 hours before your procedure time. Then, **nothing by mouth** until after your procedure.
- Only blood pressure and heart medications may be taken the morning of the procedure with the smallest amount of water possible.

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CLEAR LIQUID GUIDELINES

START LIQUID DIET 1 DAY BEFORE YOUR PROCEDURE

BLACK COFFEE, HOT OR ICED TEA

(NO ESPRESSO, CREAM OR DAIRY)

7-UP, SPRITE, GINGER ALE

APPLE JUICE OR WHITE GRAPE JUICE

CHICKEN OR BEEF BROTH – NO CREAM OR DAIRY SOUPS

JELLO – LEMON OR LIME ONLY

POPSICLES – LEMON OR LIME ONLY

GATORADE – LEMON OR LIME OR CLEAR ONLY

WATER

ANYTHING YOU CAN SEE THROUGH SHOULD BE OKAY, AS LONG AS IT HAS NO PARTICLES. IF YOU ARE UNSURE OF SOMETHING, PLEASE FOLLOW THE ABOVE GUIDELINES OR CALL OUT OFFICE WITH QUESTIONS. MONDAY-FRIDAY 8AM-5PM (907) 276-2811

NO SOLID FOOD. NO DAIRY. NO ALCOHOL. NOTHING BLUE, PURPLE, RED OR ORANGE COLORED.

You are required to arrange a driver for your procedure. You should not work, drive or make any major decisions for up to 12 hrs after your procedure. For your safety, you cannot be released to a taxicab. To avoid cancellation, please ensure you have a reliable driver arranged prior to your procedure date.

FAILURE TO FOLLOW THESE INSTRUCTIONS COULD RESULT IN CANCELLATION OF YOUR PROCEDURE AS WELL AS A \$250.00 FEE.

Thank you for affording us the opportunity to provide you with our healthcare services.

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