

## Preparing for the Bravo™ pH Test with Colonoscopy

### 7 Days Before Your Test Start Date:

**STOP** all proton pump inhibitors (PPI) such as pantoprazole (Protonix®), omeprazole (Prilosec®, Zegerid®), rabeprazole (AcipHex®), or lansoprazole (Prevacid®).

### 3 Days Before Your Test Start Date:

**STOP** H2 blockers such as ranitidine (Zantac®), cimetidine (Tagamet®), famotidine (Pepcid®, Fluxid®) or nizatidine (Axid®).

### Purchase the Following Products:

1. **Dulcolax Tablets (bisacodyl laxative)**
2. **Miralax 238 gram bottle** (to be mixed in the clear liquid choice below prior to drinking)
3. **Gatorade 64 ounces (NOTHING RED OR PURPLE) - Sugar-free drinks (G2, PowerAde Zero, Propel or water) are also options.**

### The Day BEFORE Your Exam:

- **STOP** taking over-the-counter antacids of any kind (Tums®, Rolaids®)
- **STOP** all solid foods. NO SOLID FOOD until after your exam.
- Beginning with a clear liquid breakfast, continue to drink at least 8 glasses (64 oz) of **CLEAR** liquids throughout the day and evening.  
**Clear liquids include:** Water, sports drinks, black coffee, tea, any soda (light or dark), broth, Jell-O, popsicles, and juice without pulp.  
**NOTHING RED OR PURPLE.**
- At **4:00 PM** take four (4) of the Dulcolax Tablets.
- At **5:30 PM** drink half of the total Miralax/Gatorade solution over the next 2 hours.
- Continue drinking additional clear liquids throughout the evening.
- A soothing ointment (Desitin, Vaseline) may be applied to the anal area to prevent discomfort and skin breakdown.

### The Day Of Your Exam:

- **Four (4) hours** before your arrival time, drink the remaining half of the Miralax/Gatorade solution over the next 2 hours.

### 2 Hours Before Your Arrival Time:

**NOTHING BY MOUTH** until after your test. No water, no gum, no mints. **NOTHING BY MOUTH.**

**IF YOU ARE TO BE SEDATED, A RESPONSIBLE DRIVER MUST REMAIN IN THE FACILITY THROUGHOUT YOUR APPOINTMENT. (~2 hours total) \*\*\* NO EXCEPTIONS.\*\*\***

### **Medications:**

- Take all your regularly prescribed medications at least two (2) hours before you arrive.

### **Diabetics:**

- Test your blood sugar before coming in for your procedure and bring the reading with you.
- If you take oral medication or insulin, **DO NOT** take it the morning of your procedure..
- Please contact the physician that manages your diabetic care if you have any questions regarding your oral medication or insulin dosages.

### **Blood Thinners:**

- If you are taking blood thinners, call your prescribing physician and ask if you may stop taking the medication for the required amount of time prior to your procedure.
- You may continue taking aspirin, ibuprofen and other anti-inflammatory medications.

### **Bring with you:**

- **Your inhaler, if you use one and insulin, if you use it**
- Completed registration forms if you **did NOT** use online registration
- **Photo ID and Insurance Card**
- **List of all medications, vitamins and supplements you take (include dosage and last date and time each medication was taken before your arrival)**
- **Wear a short-sleeved shirt**

**\*\*\*NOTICE: OUR OFFICE MAY CALL THE DAY PRIOR TO ADJUST YOUR ARRIVAL TIME AS WE FINALIZE THE CENTER'S SCHEDULE.\*\*\***

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