

IMPORTANT INFORMATION PLEASE READ BEFORE YOUR PROCEDURE

Please read all instructions at least 5 days before your colonoscopy examination. This will allow time for you to contact our office if you have any questions.

Please bring your current insurance cards and picture ID on the day of your procedure.

You must have a driver when you arrive for your procedure. Your driver must remain in the waiting room during your procedure. If you do not have a driver when you arrive for your procedure, be prepared to reschedule your appointment.

If you do not tolerate the prep, or if the prep does not cleanse your colon adequately, please call 219-736-4660 ext. 136 during business hours. After hours, please call 219-738-2081 (24 hour answering service) to talk to a physician. You will be given alternative instructions.

Individual responses to laxatives vary – this prep will cause multiple bowel movements. These movements may start as soon as 30 minutes or take as long as 3 hours. Please remain within easy reach of toilet facilities.

Please drink the amounts listed of clear liquids the day before the procedure. Gatorade is recommended, as long as it is not red. **STOP DRINKING LIQUIDS 3 HOURS BEFORE YOU ARE SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE at Methodist Hospitals Endoscopy @ IMA or the procedure will be cancelled and rescheduled. Not even a sip!!** Please drink the amounts of liquids as instructed after the procedure is completed.

IN THE EVENT THAT YOU NEED TO CANCEL THIS APPOINTMENT at Methodist Hospitals Endoscopy Center @ IMA, PLEASE CALL 48 HOURS IN ADVANCE SO THAT WE MAY ACCOMMODATE ANOTHER PATIENT.

Endoscopy Scheduler: 219-736-4662

Pre-admitting Nurse: 219-736-4653

Endoscopy Nurses: 219-736-4660 ext. 136

To cancel procedures scheduled at another facility please call the Internal Medicine Associates Office @ 219-738-2081 and talk to your physician's nurse/medical assistant.