Your appointment is scheduled with

Dr. _____.

On _____.

Please arrive at _____.

COLONOSCOPY PREP
Gavilyte-G, Gavilyte-N, PEG 3500, GoLytely

Please call and inform office of any changes to medical conditions or recent procedures/ hospitalizations

1 Week Before The Exam

If taking weight loss medication or injectables (GLP-1's)

****Must be held for 1 week prior to test****

Examples: Dulaglutide (Trulicity), Exenatide extended release (Bydureon), Exenatide (Byetta), Liraglutide (Victoza, Saxenda), Lixisenatide (Adlyxin), Semaglutide (Ozempic, Rybelsus, Wegovy), Tirzepatide (Mounjaro, Zepbound), Jardiance (Empagliflozin), Tanzeum (Albiglutide), Efpeglenatide

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3 Days Before The Exam

- Call your pharmacy to arrange pick up of your bowel prep as soon as possible.
- Arrange to have a responsible adult over the age of 18 or a **Medical Transport** company drive you home after your procedure. Your procedure will be canceled if you do not have one arranged.
- Stop any iron supplements, iron, vitamin E and NSAIDs (Ibuprofen, Advil, Aleve, Celebrex, Motrin, Meloxicam, Naproxen).
- Stop your blood thinners as directed: (Aggrenox, Brilinta, Coumadin, Dabigatran, Effient, Eliquis, Endoxaban, Jantoven, Plavix, Pradaxa, Savaysa, Xarelto): _____
- Do NOT stop aspirin unless otherwise told
- You may continue taking all other medication as prescribed.

1 Day Before The Exam

STARTING WHEN YOU WAKE UP

- **DO NOT EAT ANY SOLID FOOD THIS ENTIRE DAY. ONLY DRINK CLEAR LIQUIDS THIS DAY**

- Clear liquids are: water, clear broth or bouillon, coffee or tea (without milk or creamer), apple juice, white grape juice, white cranberry juice, sport drinks, clear carbonated beverages, Kool-Aid, Jell-O, popsicles.
- No RED or PURPLE liquids, no dairy, no pulp.
- Be sure to drink plenty of fluids in additional to your prep to stay hydrated and ensure a good clean out of your system.

To have a successful colonoscopy your colon must be clear of any stool.

- On the morning before your exam, fill the plastic bottle with lukewarm water up to the fill line, Shake the bottle to mix and put it in the refrigerator for later
- At **2 pm** take the laxative pill attached

EVENING before Procedure:
- At **4pm** start drinking your liquid laxative prep.
- Drink a glass (about 8 ounces) every 15 minutes until gone.
- Stay near a bathroom

- (Diabetics: Do NOT take your evening sugar pill.
  Long acting insulin- take half dose this evening
  Check your blood sugars as needed)

The Day Of The Exam

- Continue **ONLY** clear liquids today until **4 HOURS** before your appointment time.
- You may take all of your morning prescription medicines with sips of water.
- Please bring your puffer/inhalers with you.
- (Diabetics: Check your blood sugar this AM. Do NOT take your sugar pills this morning. Keep checking your blood sugars as needed).

4 hours before your appointment time STOP drinking all liquids
Time to Stop: _____

- Things to bring with you: Someone to drive you home, photo ID and insurance card, list of your medications. Please leave all valuables at home.
- Please plan to be here about 2 hours

Parking is located on the North Medical Center side of 5112 West Taft Road Building- Digestive Disease Center of Central New York. Come to **ENTRANCE D**. (315) 410-7400

For questions, please send a portal message, call (315) 452-3235, or visit our web page www.gandhofcny.com for frequently asked questions.