Procedure Date:	Scheduled
	With:
Arrival Time:	Procedure
	Time:
Procedure	
Location:	

You have been scheduled for a Colonoscopy with Wake Gastroenterology. <u>Please read all instructions ahead of time so you can be adequately prepared for this procedure.</u>

The following table will help you understand preparation instructions you must follow in the days prior to your procedure.

5 Days Prior	4 Days Prior	3 Days Prior	2 Days Prior	1 Day Prior	Day of Procedure
	1		✓ Soft Low	✓Clear Liquid	✓ Nothing to
	✓ Normal Diet		Fiber Diet	Diet	eat or drink
					after prep
√ Fi	ll and Pick-Up Bowe	l Prep Rx		✓ Prepare and refrigerate mixture in the morning	finished
				✓Take 10mg Reglan tablet at 5:30 PM	
				✓Begin your Prep at: 6:00 PM	

SPECIAL MEDICATION INSTRUCTIONS

We recommend you make the following medication changes prior to your procedure.

- Blood-thinning medications (such as Coumadin, Ticlid, Plavix, Persantine, Aggrenox, and Lovenox) may
 need to be discontinued prior to your procedure. **See "Special Instructions" noted on your prep handout
 for any medication change recommendations**
- Unless prescribed by your physician, please avoid the following medicines if possible: aspirin, aspirin products (e.g. Alka-Seltzer, BC Powder, etc.) or non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (e.g. Ibuprofen, Nuprin, Advil, Aleve, Motrin, etc.) for 5 days prior to your appointment.
- Continue taking your other prescribed medications (e.g. blood pressure pills) as usual; if you have any
 questions about your medications, call your prescribing physician. Do not take iron pills for 7 days prior
 to your procedure.
- Diabetic Patients: If you take an oral hypoglycemic ("sugar pill"), do not take it the day of your procedure. If you are taking insulin, you should only take half (1/2) of your usual scheduled insulin dose before your procedure. You must check with your prescribing physician to clarify this.

****Special Instructions For Your Procedure:

<u>Part One of your Gallon Prep Regimen</u> (Evening Before Procedure)

- 1) Prepare the laxative solution following the instructions on the box.
- 2) At 5:30 PM, take 1-2 ondansetron(zofran) 4mg tablets provided. This pill helps with nausea.
- 3) At 6:00PM, begin drinking the laxative solution. Drink one (1) glass every 10-15 minutes until you complete half the gallon (64 ounces).

<u>Part Two of your Gallon Prep Regimen</u> (Morning of Procedure)

- 1) 30 Minutes prior to the morning prep time, take 1-2 ondansetron (zofran) 4mg tablets provided.
- 2) Six (6) hours prior to the procedure, begin drinking the remaining half of the gallon prep. Drink 8 ounces every 15 minutes until finished.

В	Date:egin your prep at 6:00pm
	8 ounces every 10 - 15 minutes
	Date:
	Time:

NOTHING TO EAT OR DRINK AFTER MIDNIGHT!! - Unless otherwise directed.

Any intake of liquid or food the morning of the exam will result in the delay or possible cancellation of your procedure.

REMINDER: Review <u>ALL</u> scheduling packet materials for information about the procedure, bringing a driver, billing details, cancellation policy and more!