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

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

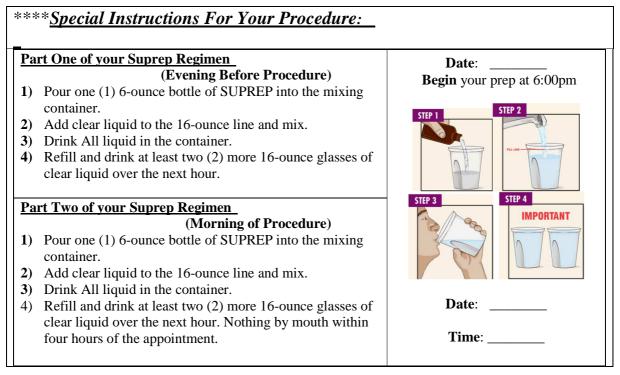
The following table will help you understand preparation instructions you must follow in the days prior to your procedure.

5 Days Prior	4 Days Prior	3 Days Prior	2 Days Prior	1 Day Prior	Day of Procedure
✓Normal Diet		✓ Soft Low Fiber Diet	✓Clear Liquid Diet	✓Begin your final Prep Regimen at:	
√Fill	& Pick-Up Bowel	Prep Rx		✓ Begin your Prep at: 6:00 PM	✓ Nothing to eat or drink after prep finished

## 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.



NOTHING BY MOUTH FOUR HOURS PRIOR TO PROCEDURE - 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!