

## **Sutab Constipation AM (scheduled before 10AM) - Colonoscopy Preparation Instructions**

**Appointment Date:**      **Check In Time:**      **Procedure Performed by:**

### **You will need:**

- **Sutab** bowel prep. Please pick up ahead of time. This prescription was sent to your pharmacy when your procedure was scheduled. \*Please contact our office if the prescription is not covered or has a high cost\*
- Please follow these instructions and not what is included with your prep kit.
- **Magnesium Citrate** - One 10oz. bottle (No Red). This is available over the counter in the laxative section
- **Gas-X Extra Strength** tablets/capsules/chewable (Ok if tablets are pink) or generic equivalent (simethicone 125mg). Purchase over-the-counter. You will need 8 of these.

### **Special Medication and Diabetic Directions: See separate instructions.**

#### **One week before**

Stop taking iron pills, vitamins or herbal supplements in the pill form.

Take your usual prescription medication during prep unless told not to.  
Aspirin, Ibuprofen and Tylenol are OK if needed.

Avoid foods with seeds (flax seeds, popcorn, nuts and berries). They clog the colonoscope.

#### **Two days before**

Stop taking fiber supplements: Metamucil, Citrucel, etc.

**Begin Clear Liquid Diet. No Solid Food.** You may have: water, coffee, tea, (No milk or creamers) clear fruit juices without pulp or cloudiness, soda pop, Gatorade, chicken bouillon or clear broth, popsicles, and JELL-O. Avoid the color **red** in all liquids. Avoid alcohol.

**5:00 pm:** Drink the 10 oz. bottle of Magnesium Citrate (No Red) followed by a full glass of water.

#### **1 Day before your colonoscopy**

#### **When you awake, begin Clear Liquid Diet. No Solid Food.**

**3:00 PM:** Open 1 bottle of Sutab tablets. Fill the container with water to the 16 ounce fill line on the mixing container. Swallow each tablet with a sip of water, and drink the entire amount of water over 15 to 20 minutes. Stay extremely close to your restroom.

**Take 4 GasX pills.**

**Approximately 1 hour** after the last tablet is ingested, fill the provided container again with 16 ounces of water (up to the fill line), and drink the entire amount over 30 minutes.

**Approximately 30 minutes** after finishing the second container of water, fill the provided container again with 16 ounces of water (up to the fill line), and drink the entire amount over 30 minutes.

**After laxative and water is completed, continue drinking clear liquids.**

**10:00 PM:** Open 1 bottle of Sutab tablets. Fill the container with water to the 16 ounce fill line on the mixing container. Swallow each tablet with a sip of water and drink the entire amount of water over 15 to 20 minutes. Stay extremely close to your restroom.

**Take 4 GasX pills.**

**Approximately 1 hour** after the last tablet is ingested, fill the provided container again with 16 ounces of water (up to the fill line), and drink the entire amount over 30 minutes.

**Approximately 30 minutes** after finishing the second container of water, fill the provided container again with 16 ounces of water (up to the fill line), and drink the entire amount over 30 minutes.

**After laxative and water is completed, continue drinking clear liquids.**

**IMPORTANT:** You must complete all SUTAB tablets and water at least 2 hrs prior to colonoscopy.

**Day of your colonoscopy**

**Continue Clear Liquid Diet. No Solid Food.**

**Take your regular morning medications at least 2 hours before your appointment.**

**No chewing tobacco for 6 hours prior to procedure.**

**DO NOT put ANYTHING in your mouth the 2 hours before your procedure.**

This includes but is not limited to: bowel prep, medication, hard candy, chewing gum.

**No Food. No Drink. 2 hours.**

You also need to arrange for an **adult driver** that is able to walk on their own, help you in and out of a car, drive you home and remain with you for 6 hours.

**If these instructions have not been followed your appointment may be delayed or cancelled.**