# MARIETTA MEMORIAL HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL SURGERY

#### PROVIDER

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#### LOCATION

Marietta Memorial Hospital 400 Matthew Street, Suite 401 Marietta, Ohio PHONE NUMBER (740) 374-2252

# MiraLAX<sup>®</sup> Bowel Prep

#### Purchase:

- (4) Dulcolax Laxative Tablets
- (1) 64 oz bottle of Gatorade
- (1) 238 gm (8.3 oz) bottle of Miralax

## The Day Before Surgery

- It is important that you follow the CLEAR LIQUID DIET the ENTIRE day before your surgery
- NO milk or milk products
- NO alcohol products

# CLEAR LIQUID DIET:

- Chicken, beef, or vegetable broth
- Lemon, lime, or pineapple jello ONLY
- Lemon, lime, or banana popsicles ONLY
- Water, coffee, or tea (NO cream or milk is allowed)
- 7UP°, Sprite°, or ginger-ale (regular or diet)
- Apple, white grape, or white cranberry juice

## If diabetic, use sugar free products.

#### Starting at 9 a.m.

Take four (4) Dulcolax<sup>®</sup> tablets with 8 ounces of clear liquid

- Mix the MiraLax<sup>®</sup> bottle with the 64 ounces of Gatorade.
- You may want to use a large container for easier mixing. Place in the refrigerator to chill for later use.

## Starting at 11 a.m.

- Drink 8 ounces of MiraLax<sup>®</sup>/Gatorade mixture every 30 minutes until you have consumed the ENTIRE mixture.
- Drink 3 or more 8 ounce glasses of clear liquids throughout the evening.
- NOTHING TO EAT OR DRINK AFTER MIDNIGHT
- NO GUM, MINTS, CANDY, TIC TACS, OR WATER

## Day of procedure

- You may take necessary medications with a sip of water
- You are required to have someone drive you home

# 24 Hour Nurse Line

Our registered nurses (RN) take calls 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. With special training, our team can help talk through your concerns, review your symptoms, and point you in the right direction of care. Call **(844) 474-6522** anytime you need.



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