Gastroenterology

SUTAB Colonoscopy Prep

Procedure Before Noon

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Purchase from the Pharmacy

- One (1) box of Simethicone (Gas-X) Extra-Strength 125mg oral soft gel capsules (over the counter)
- SUTAB Tablets (prescribed pick up from pharmacist)

Bowel Preparation Instructions:

The day before your colonoscopy, diet is to consist of CLEAR LIQUIDS ONLY (no solid food).

- Do not consume liquids that are red or purple in color. Do not consume milk products or juices with pulp. Clear liquids include: water, black coffee, tea, apple juice, white grape or cranberry juice, lemonade, sports drinks (Gatorade, PowerAde, etc.), clear beef, chicken or vegetable broth, Jell-O, popsicles, frozen sorbet, or Italian ice. Alcoholic beverages are not permitted.
- 1. At 5:00 PM, the day before your procedure, consume 1 tablet every 2 minutes until 12 tablets have been consumed with 16 ounces of water (16oz cup provided with tablets). You MUST drink TWO (2) more 16-ounce containers of water or other clear liquid following the tablets. You can continue to drink clear liquids during the evening.
- 2. At 10:00 PM the day before your procedure, consume 1 tablet every 2 minutes until 12 tablets have been consumed with 16 ounces of water (16oz container provided with tablets). You MUST drink TWO (2) more 16-ounce containers of water or other clear liquid following the tablets.

At the same time, *take two (2) extra strength Simethicone (Gas-X)* oral soft gel capsules (250mg total).

You MUST finish this process by 12:00AM.

⇒ You may continue to consume clear liquids until 4 hours before your procedure time. In all circumstances, consume nothing further by mouth within four (4) hours of your procedure time except for a sip of water for necessary medications. By way of example, if your procedure time is 2:00 PM, you may continue to consume clear liquids until 10:00 AM.

Contact the on-call Gastroenterologist **(941) 262-0400** if any problems arise during the bowel preparation process.

Prep Guide

Dark and murky
Brown and murky
Dark orange and semi-clear
Light orange and mostly clear
Yellow and clear

