Sigmoidoscopy Prep Instructions

WHAT YOU NEED:

A twin pack (or 2) Fleets (normal saline) Enema







EXAMPLES OF FLEETS ENEMA

IF YOUR CHILD IS:

- 2 years of age or younger, purchase a twin pack (2) of Pediatric Fleets Enema
- 3 years of age or older, purchase a twin pack (or 2) Adult Fleets Enema

ACCEPTABLE CLEAR LIQUIDS:

Water

- Popsicles
- - Gatorade®
- Jell-O[®] gelatin

Flavored water

Powerade®

Slushies

Pedialyte®

Icee[®]

- Kool-Aid®

- Sprite[®]
- Starry
- Apple juice
- White grape juice
- Chicken bouillon cubes (not canned)









AVOID:

- All solid foods
- Milk or dairy products
- Red- or purple-colored liquids
- Orange juice or juice with pulp
- Gatorade "Recovery" brand, which contains whey protein that should be avoided during prep

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

If you have questions, call 816-234-3000 and ask for the GI doctor on call for recommendations.

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PLEASE FOLLOW THIS SCHEDULE

Evening before procedure:

- Give the first enema between 6-10 p.m. (or 2 hours before bedtime)
- Begin clear liquid diet (see list of acceptable clear liquids). No solid food should be eaten.

Day of scope:

Give the second enema after child awakes.



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