

South Suburban Gastroenterology, PC
Weymouth Endoscopy, LLC
1085 Main Street, South Weymouth
TEL: 781-331-2922 FAX: 781-335-5702

MAGNESIUM CITRATE PREPARATION: 4 BOTTLES

Purchase 4 bottles of Magnesium Citrate (not red) from any pharmacy. No prescription needed.

One week prior to procedure:

- 1- Please check with your PCP and your gastroenterologist if you take any blood thinners such as Warfarin/Coumadin, Eliquis, Xarelto, Brilinta, Pradaxa, Plavix, or Aggrenox.
- 2- Aspirin should not be held.
- 3- You may continue any NSAID's such as Ibuprofen, Motrin, Aleve, Naproxen, Diclofenac, or Indocin.
- 4- Please hold iron pills after checking with your PCP.
- 5- If you are a diabetic, check with your PCP regarding diabetic medication dosing for this procedure.

Five days prior to procedure:

- 1- Do not consume any nuts, seeds, popcorn, or corn.
- 2- Hold any fiber supplements.

Two days prior to the procedure:

- 1- After a light dinner, drink (1) 10 oz. bottle of Magnesium Citrate.

Day before the procedure:

- 1- No solid foods are permitted.
- 2- Clear liquids are to be consumed all day. Please drink plenty of clear liquids throughout the day and evening. This helps to achieve a more effective preparation and prevents dehydration.
- 3- Examples of clear liquids include: Crystal Light, Gatorade, Powerade, soda, apple juice, seltzer, flavored water, black tea/coffee, Italian ice, popsicles, Jell-O and broth. No milk or cream. Avoid red color in popsicles, Italian ice, Jell-O, Gatorade, etc.
- 4- At 4:00 o'clock, drink one bottle of Magnesium Citrate.
- 5- At 6:00 o'clock, drink the second bottle of Magnesium Citrate.

Day of exam:

- 1- 4 hours prior to your exam time, drink the third bottle of Magnesium Citrate.
- 2- You may drink clear fluids up to 3 hours prior to your exam time.
- 3- No solid foods are permitted.
- 4- You may take any prescription medications.

You must have a ride home from a family member or friend as public transportation is not allowed. You are not able to drive for the remainder of the day.