

# **Bon Secours St Francis Gastroenterology**

#### SUTAB PREPARATION

If you are scheduled at our Downtown Campus

If you are scheduled at our Eastside Campus

St. Francis Hospital -Downtown
First Floor – Admitting/Registration
1 St. Francis Drive, Greenville, SC 29601
864-255-1135

St Francis Hospital -Eastside
125 Commonwealth Drive. Entrance A
Greenville, SC 29615
864-675-4000

Items to purchase 5 days before you procedure:

**SUTAB** - Pick up your prescription

#### The day before your procedure:

Clear liquids only the entire day (water, Gatorade, coffee, tea, Sprite, 7- up, Jell-o, popsicles, Chicken / beef broth, apple juice).

NO MILK, CREAMER, OR DAIRY PRODUCTS. NO SOLID FOOD. NO RED, PURPLE OR BLUE DYES

Start you SuTab Prep - Do not follow the instructions on the box, follow the instructions below.

#### FIRST DOSE: BEGIN AT: 5pm The Afternoon BEFORE YOUR COLONOSCOPY.

- 1. Open 1 bottle of 12 tablets
- 2. Fill the provided container with water to the 16-ounce fill line
- 3. Swallow 1 tablet every 2-3 minutes while drinking the 16-ounce container of water over 30 minutes. (Swallowing tablets too quickly or not drinking all the water may result in nausea or vomiting).
- 4 **IMPORTANT -** Wait one hour and then you **MUST** drink two (2) more 16-ounce containers of water over the next 2 hours
- 5.. Continue drinking clear liquids.

### SECOND DOSE: 9 pm the Evening BEFORE YOUR COLONOSCOPY.

- 1. Open 1 bottle of 12 tablets
- 2. Fill the provided container with water to the 16-ounce fill line
- 3. Swallow 1 tablet every 2-3 minutes while drinking the 16-ounce container of water over 30 minutes. (**Swallowing tablets too quickly may result in nausea or vomiting**).
- 4 **IMPORTANT-**Wait one hour and then you **MUST** drink two (2) more 16-ounce containers of water.

Continue a clear liquid diet including water.

## **NOTHING TO DRINK AFTER MIDNIGHT!!**

**IMPORTANT:** In addition to the preparation, you will need to drink an additional 6 to 8 cups of the clear liquids mentioned above.