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Patient Entrance 3A

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Main Entrance

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Florence, KY 41042
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COLONOSCOPY

Your colonoscopy is scheduled on: _____ Dr. _____

Arrival Time: _____ **DO NOT EAT OR DRINK (INCLUDING WATER) AFTER:** _____.

Scheduler's Name _____ (859) 331-6466

Keep these papers together; REVIEW ALL OF THEM AT LEAST 7 DAYS BEFORE THE PROCEDURE. Please complete all paperwork; including a current list of your medications, to avoid delays in the admission process.

The following instructions must be followed in order to ensure your procedure has optimal outcomes.

- **KEEP YOUR APPOINTMENT.** If for any reason, you are unable to keep your appointment, please notify us at (859) 331-6466 *within 72 hours* before your procedure.
- **You MUST have a responsible adult to drive you, who MUST remain at our facility the ENTIRE time. If not the procedure will be cancelled. You may go by taxi ONLY if you have a responsible adult with you. You may experience light headedness, dizziness etc., therefore you should have a responsible adult remain with you until the morning after your procedure.**
- Bring your insurance card and driver's license. Call your insurance carrier to verify your benefits, and confirm that our facility is in your network, prior to the procedure date to ensure coverage. The facility name is listed as Summit Medical Group doing business as St Elizabeth Physicians Endoscopy Center and the tax ID# is 621719097.
- Due to the safety and privacy of our patients, **only one visitor** is allowed in the recovery area after the procedure. **The center will not be responsible for lost valuables so please leave them at home.**
- If you have questions after beginning the prep, call 859-331-6466 between 8:30 am & 5:00pm you will speak to a nurse, after 5:00pm you will reach the physician on call.
- Hydration (body fluid) is the most important aspect of an effective and safe prep. If you are not drinking enough fluid you may experience cramping, nausea and dizziness.
- Common side effects of the prep are nausea, bloating and shaking chills. If any of these occur, take a break from the prep (30 minutes to 1 hour) and then restart. If unable to complete after that notify the Physician as your procedure may need to be cancelled.
- Do not leave home after starting the prep. Frequent, liquid stools may begin as soon as 15 minutes after the first bottle, although it could take up to 4 hours or longer for your first bowel movement.
- Even if your stools are clear and watery in appearance, **TAKE ALL OF THE PREP.**
- Using baby wipes and nonprescription ointments, such as Desitin, will help with the irritation caused by frequent loose stools.
- **Due to unforeseen schedule changes, you may be asked to move your appointment time to an earlier/later time slot.**
- **If you are scheduled at the hospital with anesthesia you will need to discontinue all liquids even water 4 hours prior to your procedure.**

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