

Diagnostic Imaging

Radiography Patient Preparation and Information

Physicians please check appropriate box () indicating patient preparation instructions.

Medications can be taken prior to your test with a **small** amount of water.

Patients with diabetes: Please inform patient scheduling at 905-895-4521, ext. 2665 that you have diabetes when booking your appointment. If you use insulin, you must consult your doctor about adjusting your dose.

Barium Swallow / Esophagus, Stomach, Duodenum (ESD) / Upper GI / Small Bowel (SBFT):

Age	Preparation
0-2	Nothing to eat or drink 4 hours before exam
2+	Nothing to eat or drink after midnight

Please note the exam for a Small Bowel (SBFT) may take up to 3 hours to complete.

Adult Colon / Barium Enema:

Obtain CITROMAG and DULCOLAX tablets and DULCOLAX suppository from your pharmacist. Start the preparation the day before your test. Times shown are approximate.

- Noon - Eat a low residue lunch (eg. clear soup, chicken sandwich without butter or lettuce, jello, skim milk).
- 2 p.m. - Drink a full glass of clear fluid (eg. water, pop, clear fruit juice, beer, tea or coffee with sugar but without cream).
- 4 p.m. - Drink a full glass of clear fluid.
- 6 p.m. - Eat a low residue dinner (same as lunch).
- 7 p.m. - Drink a full glass of clear fluid.
- 8 p.m. - Drink one bottle of cold CITROMAG.

Drink liberal amounts of clear fluids after each bowel movement. At bedtime, take one DULCOLAX tablet.

Morning of Test - Drink moderate amounts of clear fluids. **DO NOT EAT.** Upon waking, insert one DULCOLAX suppository in rectum and retain it until a forced evacuation occurs.

Paediatric Colon / Barium Enema:

There is no preparation for children 10 years and under.



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