

Northern Light Mercy Gastroenterology

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One Day Milk of Magnesia Prep

Date: _____

Arrival Time: _____

Before the procedure, buy:

One (1) bottle of Milk of Magnesia (12 ounces, any brand), one (1) package of 5 mg Dulcolax stimulant laxatives (eight pills, not the stool softeners), one (1) small package of Gas-X (Simethicone 125mg), at least three (3) tablets.

Two days before	1	Take two (2) tablespoons of Milk of Magnesia at bedtime.
Before 10 am one day before	2	You can have a light breakfast before 10 am, such as eggs, white toast, or yogurt. Avoid whole grains, nuts, fruits and veggies. Clear liquids only after 10 am.
At 2 pm, 5 pm, and 8 pm one day before	3	Take four (4) tablespoons of Milk of Magnesia and two (2) Dulcolax tablets at each time frame. Drink at least 1-2 glasses of clear liquid every hour while awake.
Five hours before procedure	4	Take four (4) tablespoons of MOM and two (2) Dulcolax tablets and three (3) chewable Gas-X tablets. Rinse medication down with one (1) glass of clear liquid.
Four hours before procedure	5	Do not drink any liquids four (4) hours before your procedure. Do not chew gum or suck on hard candy.