

## Northern Light Mercy Gastroenterology

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## **Sigmoidoscopy Instructions**

Date:		Arrival Time:
		Purchase two (2) fleets enema a week before the procedure.
Night before	1	Follow the instructions on the enema box and take the first fleet enema at 6 pm. No solid food after midnight. Drink clear liquids only.
Day of procedure	2	Take one (1) fleet enema four (4) to six (6) hours before your procedure. Do not drink clear liquids four hours prior to the procedure.

## What is a clear liquid?

Anything you can see through, but limit diet drinks. No red, blue, or purple please!

- Chicken, beef, or vegetable broth or bouillon cubes
- Crystal Light, sparkling water, or sports drinks
- Jell-O, Popsicles (without fruit), Italian ice
- Apple, white cranberry, or white grape juice
- Ginger-Ale, 7-Up, Sierra Mist
- Tea or coffee without milk/cream
- Ensure (clear apple flavor only)