Preparation for Colonoscopy - Castor Oil

No ASPRIN, IBUPROFEN, IRON, or VITAMIN E should be taken for at least 7 days prior to colonoscopy. Patients on COUMADIN, PLAVIX, PERSANTINE should discontinue it 3 to 5 days prior to the colonoscopy, WITH THE CONSENT of their cardiologist/internist. IF THERE ARE QUESTIONS, PLEASE CHECK WITH OUR OFFICE. If you are unsure of other medications you may be taking, CHECK WITH OUR OFFICE. TYLENOL AND/OR MULTIVITAMINS ARE ALLOWED.

Note: Individual responses to laxatives vary. This Prep may cause multiple bowel movements. Please remain within easy reach of toilet facilities.

1. The day before your procedure, start your clear liquid diet. Your diet may consist of: strained fruit juices without pulp (apple, white grape, lemonade), Gatorade, carbonated and non-carbonated soft drinks, Kool-Aid (or other fruit-flavored drinks), clear broth or bouillon, plain Jello (without added fruits or toppings), ice popsicles, coffee or tea and water. Do not take red or purple liquids or Jello. Do not take tomato juice, dairy and nothing should contain seeds or nuts.

2. At 6 PM the evening prior to the procedure, take two ounces of castor oil.

3. Throughout the evening, drink 6 eight ounce glasses of water or clear liquids. You may drink clear liquids only until 3 hours before the scheduled procedure.

3. NOTHING MAY BE TAKEN BY MOUTH FOR 3 HOURS PRIOR TO PROCEDURE.

NOTE: Since you will be unable to drive after the procedure, please have a driver accompany you. You may not drive a vehicle until the next day.

NAME: ________________________________

DATE: ________________________________

REPORT TO:

______ Florham Park Endoscopy Center, 195 Columbia Turnpike, Florham Park, N.J. (across from Crescent Plaza, Starbucks and Kings) (973-410-1800)

______ Hanover Endoscopy Center of Northern NJ 91 S. Jefferson Road Whippany,NJ 973-929-6800

______ St. Barnabas Medical Center, 1300 Short Stay Unit, Old Short Hills Rd, Livingston, N.J. (973-322-5062)

______ St. Barnabas Ambulatory Care Center, Main Entrance, 200 South Orange Avenue, Livingston, N.J. (opposite Livingston Mall) (973-322-7723)

______ Morristown Memorial Hospital 100 Madison Avenue Morristown, NJ (973-971-5088)

______ Morristown Surgical Center 111 Madison Avenue 4th floor Morristown, NJ (973-971-6970)

REGISTER AT: ______________________________  A.M.   P.M.

PROCEDURE AT: ____________________________  A.M.   P.M.