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PATIENT NAME: _____
Date: _____ Time: _____

Capsule Endoscopy Study-HOSPITAL Prep Instructions

IF YOU ARE A DIABETIC ---PLEASE MAKE SCHEDULER AWARE – IN ORDER TO RECEIVE INSTRUCTIONS ON YOUR MEDICATION/INSULIN

TWO DAYS BEFORE: Do not eat any fruits (bananas and melon are permitted), nuts, vegetables, salads, seeds, berries or whole grains.

The day BEFORE the procedure:

- You may take your usual medications with non-carbonated water
- Diet: After lunch (no later than 12:00 noon), clear liquids only. Avoid carbonated beverages.
- Bowel Preparation: Take one packet of Miralax (over the counter) mixed with eight ounces of water at 10:00 PM
- Restrictions: After 10:00 PM, take nothing by mouth except water.

The Morning of the procedure:

- Take one packet of Miralax mixed with eight ounces of water ONE HOUR PRIOR TO YOUR PROCEDURE. Nothing else by mouth except water.

During the procedure:

- Diet: Nothing by mouth for the first two hours after swallowing the capsule. You may take your morning medications, if needed.
- Four hours after swallowing the capsule, you may have a light lunch. Drink PLENTY of colorless, non-carbonated, clear liquids throughout the day to help avoid dehydration.
- Activity: Walk and move around as much as possible. This will help the capsule move through your small intestine. Avoid strenuous activity.

After the procedure:

- **Return** the equipment back to the hospital as instructed by nurse.
- Do not schedule an MRI for two weeks after the procedure unless you have checked with our office.
- If you do not see the capsule pass in your stool ---the doctor will be able to see how the capsule traveled via the video. You do not need to retrieve the capsule.
- Your results will be processed within a week of your procedure—if you do not hear from us, please call our office for your results.

Please report to the following location:

Monmouth Medical Center: 300 Second Avenue, Long Branch, NJ-

Jersey Shore University Medical Center: 1945 Rte. 33, Neptune,NJ-