

## **Digestive Health Center**

SUTAB® BOWEL PREPARATION

## **TIMELINE OF YOUR COLONOSCOPY PREPARATION**

	The Day Before Your Procedure
5:00 pm	<ul> <li>Step 1: Open 1 bottle of 12 tablets</li> <li>Step 2: Fill the provided container with 16 ounces of water (up to the fill line). Swallow each tablet with a sip of water, and drink the entire amount of water over 15-20 minutes.</li> <li>Step 3: Approximately 1 hour after the last tablet is ingested, fill the provided container again with 16 ounces of water (up to the fill line), and drink the entire amount over 30 minutes.</li> <li>Step 4: approximately 30 minutes after finishing the second container of water, fill the provided container with 16 ounces of water (up to the fill line), and drink the entire amount over 30 minutes.</li> </ul>
	The Day of Your Procedure
6 hours Prior to Arrival	<ul> <li>Open the second bottle of 12 tablets</li> <li>Repeat STEP 1 to STEP 4 from Dose 1 (above)</li> </ul>

## **PREPARATION TIPS**

- 1. You must drink the recommended amount of water this is **VERY IMPORTANT**.
- 2. Since the bowel preparation will cause diarrhea, it is important to stay hydrated. Make a conscious effort to drink clear liquids throughout the day to prevent dehydration.
- 3. The bowel preparation will result in diarrhea so please plan appropriately.
- 4. Be sure to finish the entire prep or else the colon may not clean adequately.
- 5. Your output/bowel movements should be clear (or yellow) after you've completed the bowel preparation. If you are still seeing stool/brown after completing the 2nd dose, please call our office.