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## Instructions for Hemorrhoid Destruction or flexible Sigmoidoscopy

DO NOT eat or drink anything after midnight before the procedure. Not Even Water

Take Two Enemas 1 Two Hours Before and 1 one Hour Before

Note: If you are taking aspirin, Plavix or the anticoagulants Coumadin or Warfarin, discuss with your doctor to find out if there is a need to stop this medication prior to your procedure.

Generally, it's ok to take your normal medications for heart, lung and blood pressure before the procedure with a small sip of water.

- Do not take diabetic medications unless directed by doctor before the procedure because you will be Fasting.
- Do not drive yourself home after procedure.
- Do not wear jewelry that could fall off during the sedation.
- Patients that wear contacts should remove contact before the procedure.
- Try to avoid using lotion on arms as this sometimes interferes with intravenous placement.