

## **Urogynecology & Pelvic Health**

# **Bowel Prep:**

#### **Day Before Procedure**

- LIQUID DIET ALL DAY: Examples: Water, tea, fruit juice (no pulp), soft drinks, Gatorade, Tang, broth, bouillon, jell-o and popsicles. No milk or milk products.
- At approximately 4:00 p.m. use 1 Fleet Enema (generic is OK) according to package instructions.
- Repeat another Fleet Enema approximately 2 hours prior to bedtime.
- You may continue your liquid diet until midnight. Nothing to eat or drink after midnight.

\*\* If you do NOT want to use the Enemas as noted above, you can use Magnesium Citrate instead\*\*

Should you prefer the Magnesium Citrate INSTEAD of enemas, please follow these instructions below:

- LIQUID DIET ALL DAY: Examples: Water, tea, fruit juice (no pulp), soft drinks, Gatorade, Tang, broth, bouillon, jell-o and popsicles. No milk or milk products.
- At 12:00pm, drink 5oz. magnesium citrate and follow it with 24 oz. of any clear liquid.
- At 4:00pm, if your bowels have not moved, drink an additional 5 oz. magnesium citrate and follow it with 24 oz of any liquid.
- You may continue your liquid diet until midnight. Nothing to eat or drink after midnight.

## \*\*\*\*DO NOT USE BOTH ENEMAS AND MAGNEISIUM CITRATE TOGETHER\*\*\*\*

#### **Day of Procedure**

NOTHING TO EAT OR DRINK unless otherwise discussed with hospital/surgery center.

#### **DOUCHE INSTRUCTIONS:**

- Purchase 2-2 packs of Summer's Eve Medicated Douche from your local pharmacy or retail store.
- Using the instructions on the box, insert the pre-filled douche applicator just inside the opening of your vagina and squeeze applicator until empty.
- Perform this douche for 3 consecutive nights before your scheduled surgery.