

## OPEN ACCESS COLONOSCOPY

Dear \_\_\_\_\_

This is information regarding your upcoming colonoscopy procedure. Please read all literature and call if you should have any questions.

We have scheduled your procedure without an office consultation, expecting your paperwork will be returned in a timely fashion. Once I receive all the paperwork, Dr. Share will review the history to confirm we can perform the colonoscopy without a prior office consultation. **If we do not receive all the forms we may need to cancel and reschedule the procedure.**

You **must not take aspirin or related products** (Advil, Aleve, large doses of iron related products), no blood thinners (anticoagulant medicines) for five to ten days prior to your procedure date. Also no nuts, seeds or couscous four days prior to your procedure. If you have vascular disease Aspirin can be held for 5 days only. If you are taking any anticoagulant therapy, such as Coumadin or Plavix, or if you have any type of kidney disease, kidney problems, or problems with constipation, please let us know immediately. Heart and Blood Pressure medications should be taken in the morning as usual before the procedure.

Kindly fill out all the paperwork and submit electronically, or you can fax it to our office at 310-358-2266, before your appointment. Please upload a copy of the front and back of your insurance card(s). It is very important that we receive the enclosed paperwork at least 3 days before your procedure to prevent any delays. We will verify your insurance benefits and call if you should have a deductible that is not met.

Please note that there is a fair amount to read and several forms you will be required to electronically sign because of the numerous regulatory and insurance requirements.

Thank you very much.

Helen Beridon-Sweatt  
Secretary to Dr. Edward J. Share

I have read and acknowledge receipt of this information

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_