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Virtual Colonoscopy Failed Bowel Preparation Patient Instructions

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You were scheduled to have a Virtual Colonoscopy study at Radiology Associates of Hartford, PC (RAH). Unfortunately, the initial bowel preparation for your exam did not adequately prepare your large bowel, which is essential for completing this study efficiently and accurately.

Please call Radiology Associates of Hartford, PC to re-schedule your Virtual Colonoscopy exam.

- After re-scheduling your appointment, please obtain another prescription (Rx) of TriLyte from your physician, and have it filled at your local pharmacy.
- Please also obtain another package of Tagitol V and a bottle of CT Scan Redicat from your physician or from Radiology Associates of Hartford, PC.
- Please repeat preparatory instructions as noted on the patient prep instructions, **“One (1) Day Prior to Your Exam”** which can be followed below.
- Please note: You will have one (1) bottle of Tagitol V leftover.

One (1) Day Prior to Your Exam - * (Please also see TriLyte Instructions) *****

- For breakfast, you may eat eggs, toast or cereal before 9:00 a.m. only.
- Please take the second bottle of Tagitol V with breakfast.
- For the remainder of the day, including lunch and dinner, please only drink clear liquids (Cola, Sprite, Ginger Ale, Gatorade, Crystal Light, Kool-Aid, Tea or Black Coffee). Fat free and low sodium clear liquid drinks are preferred.
- At 12:00 p.m. (Noon), please take the third and final bottle of Tagitol V.
- Before going to bed, please drink half of the CT Scan Redicat.
- You may continue to drink clear liquids up until bedtime. After 12:00 a.m. (Midnight), you may drink water up to five (5) hours before your scheduled exam time. Take your regularly prescribed medications with only a sip of water.
- ****Diabetic Patients**** - Take half of your diabetic medication only the day before your scheduled exam. Please do not take your diabetic medication on the morning of your exam. You may resume taking your medication immediately following the exam.

Day of Procedure

- If, upon waking up, your bowel movements are clear, with yellow and/or green material and no brown stool, please come to your scheduled exam.
- Please do not have anything to eat prior to the exam.
- Drink the remainder of the CT Scan Redicat before you leave for your exam.
- After the exam, you may eat regularly and continue taking your regularly prescribed medications.

Please visit our website for additional information regarding any procedure www.rahxray.com