

## **PREPARING FOR YOUR RADICAL RETROPUBIC PROSTATECTOMY**

Your surgery is scheduled for \_\_\_\_\_

### **THE DAY BEFORE YOUR SURGERY**

You may eat a regular breakfast, but we ask that you eat your breakfast **EARLY**.  
Only **CLEAR FLUIDS** may be taken for the rest of the day. (Jell-O, broth, coffee or tea with no milk or sugar.)

1:00 Afternoon            500MG Flagyl and 1 gram Neomycin

2:00 Afternoon            500MG Flagyl and 1 gram Neomycin

Early Evening            Drink one 12oz. bottle of **Magnesium Citrate**

Before Going to Bed    2 **FLEET ENEMAS** are to be given before going to bed for the night.

11:00 PM                 500MG Flagyl and 1 gram Neomycin

**Nothing to eat or drink after 12:00 Midnight!**

### **THE DAY OF YOUR SURGERY**

You may brush your teeth but **DO NOT SWALLOW** any water while brushing or rinsing.

**2 MORE FLEET ENEMAS** are to be given before leaving for the hospital.

You may take your \_\_\_\_\_ (name of medication) with only a **VERY SMALL** sip of water.

If you have any questions, please call the office at 860-242-2900 for assistance.