

## Patency Capsule Preparation

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of procedure: \_\_\_\_\_

### Day before the procedure:

- You may have a small, low fat breakfast and lunch.
- After 1 pm, have only liquids. Do not have any solids after 1pm.
- Do not eat or drink anything after midnight.
- Do not drink alcohol a day before and on the day of your procedure.

### Day of the procedure:

- Take all your prescription medications as ordered by your physician with a small sip of water.
- Arrive at our office 30 minutes before your procedure time.
- After you have swallowed the capsule, you may return to normal activity.
- Do not eat or drink two hours after swallowing the capsule.
- After two hours, you may have liquids.
- After four hours, you may have a regular meal
- Check your stool that day to look for the capsule.

### After the procedure

- Return to office 30 hours after swallowing the capsule to get abdominal x-ray to see if the capsule has passed.

If you have any questions regarding the test, please call our office at 914-723- 8100.