## What to do the Day Before Your Urology Surgery

## **Information for patients**

- 1. Buy a Fleet enema at a pharmacy before your surgery.
- 2. Take the Fleet enema on the evening before surgery. Follow the instructions on the box.
- 3. Do NOT eat for the full day before your surgery.
- 4. Drink only clear fluids for the whole day. No solid foods or milk products.

Some examples of clear fluids that you can drink are:

- ✓ apple juice
  ✓ beef or chicken broth (no noodles or
- ✓ orange juice (without pulp)
- ✓ Jell-o or Popsicles

vegetables)

✓ cranberry juice

✓ grape juice

✓ lemon-aide

- ✓ pop (such as ginger ale, 7-Up, or Coke)
- 🗸 water
  - ✓ coffee or tea

Drinking warm fluids may help you feel less hungry.

**Important:** Do NOT eat or drink for at least 7 or 8 hours before your surgery.

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