**PATENCY CAPSULE ENDOSCOPY PREPERATION INSTRUCTIONS**

**Please Arrive 15 minutes prior to your scheduled Appointment Time**

**Being late for your procedure can result in delay or cancellation of your appointment.**

# 1 DAY BEFORE YOUR CAPSULE ENDOSCOPY:

# No solid food is permitted. You have only clear liquids. Clear liquids: Drink nothing darker than Apple Juice. You may drink: water, chicken broth, ginger ale, apple juice, white grape juice, lemon jello, and lemon ice.

# At Midnight begin fasting- NO liquids, including water.

# THE DAY OF YOUR CAPSULE ENDOSCOPY :

* CONTINUE FASTING UNTIL YOUR SCHEDULED APPOINTMENT**.**
* **DO NOT** take medications beginning 2 hours before undergoing Capsule Endoscopy
* Two hours **AFTER** you swallow the pill, you can have clear liquids that are N**OT DARKER THAN APPLE JUICE.**
* Four hours **AFTER** you swallow the pill, you can resume your regular diet.
* **Avoid** **being near any source of powerful electromagnetic fields such as an MRI** **Machine.**
* **28 Hours after You swallow the PATENCY Capsule you MUST go for an**

 **X-ray of the Abdomen at a Radiology Imaging Office**.