

## **PREPARATION FOR INTRAVENOUS PYELORAM (IVP)**

1. At 8:00pm the day before the examination, you will drink an 11oz bottle of Magnesium Citrate (available at your local pharmacy)
2. After midnight, you may have limited amounts of clear liquid
3. In the morning. You may have tea, coffee and toast, only if your exam cannot be started before 11:00am

Upon arrival to the x-ray department, a technologist will take any stray of your abdomen. A technologist/radiologist will inject a DYE” in a vein in your arm which enables the radiologist to see the working structures of your urinary system. X-rays will be taken at time intervals. It usually takes an hour to complete the examination.