

PREPERATION FOR PEDIATRIC BARIUM ENEMA

1. Clear liquid diet (soups, juices, soda, water, etc.) on the day and evening before the appointment.
2. Clear liquids up to 8 hours before the appointment. Nothing should be taken by mouth during the 8 hours just before the appointment.
3. Children under one year of age can have liquids up to 4 hours before the appointment. Nothing should be taken by mouth during the 4 hours just before the appointment.

AGES ONE MONTH TO ONE YEAR

Glycerin suppository in the anus the evening before and on the morning of the appointment.

AGES ONE TO TWO YEARS

$\frac{1}{2}$ **Bisacodyl (dulcolax) suppository** (5mg) in the anus on the evening before and the morning of the examination

AGES TWO TO TEN YEARS

1. 1 Bisacodyl tablet (Dulcolax) (5mg) with water before going to bed. The tablet must be swallowed whole, without chewing or breaking to avoid irritating the stomach. This tablet cannot be taken with milk or food. If your child is too young to swallow a tablet, please substitute one teaspoon of Castor Oil before bedtime.
2. If no bowel movement, please give 1 Pediatric Fleet Enema as early as possible on the morning of the exam but not during the 4 hours immediately before the appointment. (Fleet Enemas are available at drug stores without prescription.)