NORTH YORK ENDOSCOPY CENTER

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Ano-Rectal Instructions:

Preparation for patients prior to their appointment:

- 1. <u>One day prior to the appointment</u> please restrict yourself to a light diet, such as: soups, consumme, porridge, mashed potatoes and other cooked vegetables. Avoid heavy foods, such as meat/fried dishes. You can take all your regular medications.
- 2. <u>The morning of the appointment</u> have only water, tea or coffee with your usual medications. Patients who are diabetic should have a light breakfast. However, if you are diabetic, please let us know in advance so that we may try to schedule your appointment for an earlier time.
- 3. The morning of the appointment upon waking, insert Enema into your rectum. Microlax Enema or Fleet can be purchased at a Pharmacy and does not require a prescription. Usually within 20-30 minutes you will have a bowel movement.

<u>Patients who have a painful condition in and around their rectum or whom are allergic or suspect they are allergic **DO NOT** need take this enema.</u>

- 4. Please bring a list of all your current medications and any other medical or X-ray reports with you.
- 5. If you any other questions regarding preparation please call us prior to your appointment at 416-645-5145.