

Patient Name: \_\_\_\_\_

JAMES D. TOROSIS, M.D.

Patient DOB: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

VICKY W. YANG, M.D.

Test Date: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

DANIEL S. RENGSTORFF, M.D.

Location: 2900 Whipple Ave Ste 245 Redwood City, CA 94062

CYNTHIA W. LEUNG, M.D.

## Breath Test Preparation Instructions - SIBO | LACTOSE

### 4 WEEKS BEFORE THE PROCEDURE

Stop taking any antibiotics.

### 1 WEEK BEFORE THE PROCEDURE

Do not have a colonoscopy or barium enema. Do not take any laxatives, probiotics, stool softeners, or bulking agents (for example Colace, milk of magnesia, Ex-Lax, Metamucil, or Citrucel)

### 1 DAY BEFORE THE PROCEDURE

You may ONLY consume foods from the following list - ABSOLUTELY NO SUBSTITUTIONS!

- Plain white bread
- Baked/broiled chicken or fish
- Salt
- Plain white rice
- Water
- Plain white potatoes
- Black coffee or tea

**After 9:00 PM**, you may only drink water. Do not consume any solid food.

### THE MORNING OF THE PROCEDURE

Wake up at least 1 hour before your test begins. Do not exercise vigorously prior to your test.

***During the test, do not sleep or exercise. Do not smoke, chew gum, or eat anything.***

You will be at the office from **8:30 AM – 11:30 AM** while the test is run. You may bring a water bottle and any work or activity to pass the time. Please call our office at (650) 365-3700 if you have any other questions.

### *Breath Test Cancellation Policy*

Due to the limited availability of appointments for breath tests, we require at least 3 full business days' notice for cancellation or rescheduling. ***It is our policy to charge a late schedule adjustment fee of \$75 for breath tests.*** If you do not follow the diet to prep for the test, the test will need to be rescheduled and the fee will be levied. We can waive this fee with a signed doctor's note or if we are able to fill your appointment slot; however, there is no guarantee that we will be able to fill the slot on short notice. The charge for a late cancellation/no-show will be billed directly to you and not to your insurance. Please help us serve you better by keeping your scheduled appointments.

I have read and understand the Breath Test Cancellation Policy in full.

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Printed Name of Patient

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Signature of Patient, Parent, Guardian or Legal Representative

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Date