Magnesium Citrate Saline Shortage

There is currently a shortage of magnesium citrate. If you have been advised to use magnesium citrate
for your procedure preparation and are unable to locate it, follow the instructions below for your
colonoscopy:

- 1. Take 2 bisacodyl pills instead of initial magnesium citrate
- 2. Complete MiraLAX recommendations within the prep brochure
- 3. If still not clear then either: 2 more bisacodyl pills and/or additional 4 doses of MiraLAX in 32 oz of clear liquid

If you have any questions regarding how to prep or questions about this, please send us a portal message or call 207-773-7964 option 4, Monday – Friday 8:30-4:30.

Thank you!