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## **Directions for 1 Hour Blood Glucose Screening in Pregnancy (GTT)** (50 Gram Bottle)

## DO NOT EAT OR DRINK ANYTHING 2 HOURS PRIOR TO DRINGING THE GLUCOSE DRINK PROVIDED

## YOU MAY REGRIGERATE THE ORANGE GLUCOLA IN ORDER TO DRINK IT COLD **DO NOT ADD ICE!**

After you fast for 2 hours, drink the glucola 1 hour before your scheduled OB visit. Take no longer than 10 minutes to drink it. Note the time you completely finished the drink. You may have **NOTHING** to eat or drink until after your blood is drawn, including gun and candy. This is a timed test; you must have your blood drawn exactly 1 hour after you drink the glucola. Be at the office 15 minutes **PRIOR** to needing your blood drawn. Alert the receptionist that you are here for the "Blood Glucose Test" and let her know what time you finished drinking. Bring a snack to eat after your blood is drawn is recommended. You will have a regular OB visit after the test. Please make sure to schedule your visit, and let us know if we can clarify **ANY** confusion regarding this important test!

Thank you!