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Split-Dose Bowel Prep for Colonoscopy

You will pick up 2 bottles of Golytely prep at your pharmacy

2 DAYS PRIOR TO PROCEDURE

- Begin a clear, liquid diet** (i.e clear soup broth, lemon/lime Jell-O, water, coffee, tea, Sprite, Ginger-Ale, apple juice/white grape juice). **Avoid:** liquids with **red, orange, blue, or purple food coloring** as well as **milk, alcohol, and solid foods.**

1 DAY PRIOR TO PROCEDURE

- Continue to consume a clear, liquids-only diet.**
- 4PM: Drink one glass of Golytely every 10 minutes until entire first jug is consumed.** Complete this within a 2-hour time frame.
- 5 Hours prior to scheduled colonoscopy: Drink one glass of Golytely every 10 minutes until entire second jug is consumed.** Complete this within a 2-hour time frame (ending 3 hours before scheduled colonoscopy).

DAY OF PROCEDURE

- Avoid eating or drinking** unless you have been instructed otherwise.
- Take necessary medications** with a small sip of water.
- Arrive at the hospital** at your specified procedure time.
- Bring a trusted individual with you or have them arrive following your procedure to drive you home. **You are required to have a driver.**



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WHAT TO EXPECT

- Mild nausea or abdominal fullness which is tolerable
- Hunger which is tolerable
- Profuse watery bowel movements

-If you are on a blood thinner (ie: Xarelto, Plavix, Coumadin, Eliquis, Effient, or Brillinta), our clinical staff will contact your prescribing provider for instructions. You will be notified prior to your procedure via phone or mail.

-Check with office if on diabetic medications/insulin. These may need adjusted for the procedure.

You may continue your daily Aspirin or pain medications up until the day of your procedure

If you use an inhaler, use it the morning of your procedure and bring it with you to the hospital

If you are diabetic, please use sugar free products. If you take insulin, cut insulin dose in half during your prep. NO insulin on day of procedure

No vitamins or herbs 7 days prior to procedure

Do not take Ibuprofen or Aleve for 5 days before your procedure. You may take Tylenol.

YOU WILL RECEIVE A CALL THE DAY BEFORE YOUR PROCEDURE, NOTIFYING YOU OF WHAT TIME YOU ARE TO ARRIVE. IF YOU ARE SCHEDULED ON A MONDAY THEN YOU WILL BE CALLED ON THE FRIDAY BEFORE.

Call our office or go to emergency room if you experience Intolerable nausea and/or vomiting, abdominal pain, blood in stool, or any other concerning symptoms.