

#### YOUR COLONOSCOPY IS SCHEDULED FOR:

ate of Procedure:
astro Health Physician:
rrival Time:
acility/address:
hone:
egistration Assistant:

# DAY BEFORE-CLEAR LIQUID PREPARATION INSTRUCTIONS FOR YOUR COLONOSCOPY WITH

Golytely, Nulytely, Trilyte or Polyethylene Glycol 3350 (PEG 3350)

PLEASE REVIEW THE INSTRUCTIONS *AT LEAST 3 DAYS PRIOR* TO THE PROCEDURE USE THESE PREPARATION INSTRUCTIONS *AND NOT* THOSE INCLUDED WITH THE BOX.



## It is important that you follow these directions carefully and complete the entire preparation to ensure the most effective cleansing.

- If you are taking any blood thinners and/or insulin **AND** this was **NOT** discussed with your doctor at the time of scheduling the procedure, please call us **BEFORE** starting the preparation. These include, but are not limited to Aspirin, Coumadin-(Warfarin), Plavix-(Clopidogrel), Xarelto-(Rivaroxaban), Arixtra-(Fondaparinux), Effient-(Prasugrel), Aggrenox-(Aspirin/Dipirydamole), and all NSAIDs (Ibuprofen, Motrin, Aleve, Naproxen, Celebrex, Mobic).
- YOU MUST CONTINUE TO TAKE ALL your other medications every day prior to the colonoscopy AND take them with a small sip of water on the day of your colonoscopy.
- IF YOU ARE DIABETIC, DO NOT take your diabetic pills the evening prior or day of the colonoscopy.
- Please plan to have someone drive you home after the procedure. You will not be allowed to drive yourself home.
- You cannot take an Uber, Lyft or taxi home from your procedure without an adult companion.





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#### **3 DAYS BEFORE THE PROCEDURE**

STOP eating fruits and vegetables including beans, corn and seeds.

#### THE DAY PRIOR TO THE PROCEDURE

You may not have any solid food. If desired you may have a liquid yogurt only for breakfast before 10 AM, no later. After 10 am you may have only clear liquids. For example: water, coffee, tea, broth, sodas, apple juice, Gatorade, Kool-aid, Jell-O, popsicles, and hard candy.

DO NOT DRINK MILK. DO NOT DRINK LIQUIDS THAT ARE RED OR PURPLE IN COLOR.

#### THE DAY PRIOR TO THE PROCEDURE

#### Step 1:

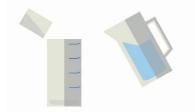
For best results mix ahead and refrigerate the solution prior to drinking.

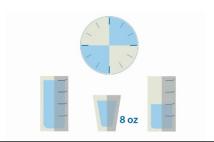
- Prepare the mixture by choosing one of the flavor packets and pouring it into the container.
- Fill the container with lukewarm water up to the "Fill Line" indicated.
- Shake well and place in the refrigerator. Do not add ice.

#### Step 2:

- Starting between 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM, begin to drink the solution.
- Drink one 8-ounce glass every 10-15 minutes until you complete the first half of the container.
- Drink at a pace that is comfortable.

If you feel nauseous or bloated slow down.





#### THE DAY OF THE PROCEDURE

#### Step 3:

- (4 hours before the arrival time)
- Drink the **remaining half** of the container; one 8-ounce glass every 10-15 minutes.
- Drink at a pace that is comfortable.

#### Finish the entire prep even if stool is clear liquid

YOU MUST COMPLETE STEP 3 AND STOP ALL LIQUIDS BY \_\_\_\_\_\_ (At least 2 hours before your Arrival Time)

Please call us if you have any questions or if you are having difficulty with the preparation. We are available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.



