

YOUR COLONOSCOPY IS SCHEDULED FOR:

Date of Procedure: _____ Time: _____

Gastro Health Physician: _____

Arrival Time: _____

MetroWest Medical Center
115 Lincoln St.
Endoscopy Department, 1st Floor
Framingham, MA 01702
503-383-1728

Boston Endoscopy Center
175 Worcester St.
Wellesley, MA 02481
617-936-7693

Charles River Endoscopy
571 Union Ave.
2nd Floor, South Entrance
Framingham, MA 01702
508-665-4111

When this procedure was scheduled, the insurance on file for you was: _____

Appointments missed or cancelled with less than 5 days' notice will result in a \$150 fee in accordance with applicable office policies. There may also be a fee charged by the endoscopy facility.

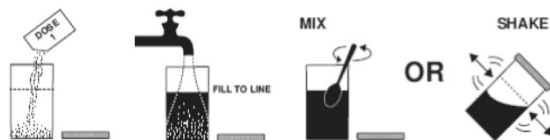
DAY BEFORE - CLEAR LIQUID PREPARATION INSTRUCTIONS FOR YOUR COLONOSCOPY WITH PLENVU

PLEASE REVIEW THE INSTRUCTIONS **AT LEAST 1 WEEK PRIOR** TO THE PROCEDURE. USE THESE PREPARATION INSTRUCTIONS **AND NOT ANY INCLUDED WITH THE PLENVU KIT**

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

- If you are taking any blood thinners **AND** this was **NOT** discussed with your doctor's office at the time of scheduling the procedure, **please call us at least 5 days BEFORE** starting the preparation. These include, but are not limited to, *Coumadin-(Warfarin)*, *Plavix-(Clopidogrel)*, *Xarelto-(Rivaroxaban)*, *Pradaxa-(Dabigatran)*, *Eliquis-(Apixaban)*, *Arixtra-(Fondaparinux)*, *Effient-(Prasugrel)*.
- If you are taking any insulin **AND** this was **NOT** discussed with your doctor's office at the time of scheduling the procedure, **please call your prescribing physician at least 5 days BEFORE** starting the preparation.
- You must **stop any iron preparations** (including in Multivitamins) for **5 days BEFORE** the procedure.
- If you are taking any of the following **GLP-1 medications**: *Dulaglutide-(Trulicity)*, *Liraglutide-(Saxenda)*, *Exenatide-(Byetta, Bydureon Bcise)*, *Tirzepatide-(Mounjaro, Zepbound)*, *Semaglutide-(Ozempic, Wegovy, Reybelsus)*, *Lixisenatide-(Adlyxin)*, *Albiglutide-(Tanzeum)*, **you must be on clear liquids ONLY the entire day prior to your scheduled procedure as the prep indicates. Failure to follow this instruction will result in your procedure being cancelled and all cancellation fees being charged.**
- **IF YOU ARE DIABETIC, DO NOT** take your diabetic pills the evening prior or day of the colonoscopy.
- **YOU MUST CONTINUE TO TAKE ALL** your other medications every day prior to the colonoscopy. It is **OK to take them with a small sip of water** on the day of your colonoscopy.
- You can continue aspirin, Tylenol and any NSAIDS (Ibuprofen, Motrin, Aleve, Naproxen, Celebrex, Mobic).
- 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, taxi, or public transportation home** from your procedure without an adult companion.

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3 DAYS BEFORE THE PROCEDURE

STOP eating legumes, peas, carrots, tomatoes, watermelon, nuts, beans, corn and seeds. If you want to optimize your cleansing, start taking 2 senna pills daily to "pre-clean" your bowel.

THE DAY PRIOR TO THE PROCEDURE

You may not have any solid food. You may have only clear liquids. Clear liquids are liquids you can see through. For example: water, coffee or tea (may have sugar but no milk or cream) ginger ale, apple juice, Gatorade, Pedialyte, popsicles, and hard candy. **Jell-O** and **Broth** have protein and are **no longer considered clear liquids**.

DO NOT CONSUME ANY CLEAR LIQUIDS THAT ARE RED OR PURPLE IN COLOR.

****Common symptoms from colonoscopy prep include nausea, vomiting, and chills. If you experience severe nausea or vomiting, pause ALL oral intake including your preparation and resume in 1-2 hours. If you continue vomiting, you may call the on-call doctor for guidance.**

BEGIN YOUR PLENVU

STEP 1: **For best results mix ahead and refrigerate the solution prior to drinking.

- Empty **Dose 1** into the mixing container that comes with your PLENVU.
- Add lukewarm water (16 oz) to the top line of the container and mix or shake to completely dissolve.

STEP 2:

- Starting between 5 and 7 PM, begin drinking **Dose 1**. Finish the entire contents within 30 minutes.

STEP 3:

- Rinse the mixing container with water. Refill to the fill line (**16 oz**) with any clear liquid of your choice.
- Drink the entire contents of the mixing container over the next 30 minutes.
- Continue drinking additional clear liquids. (**At least 16 ounces**)

THE DAY OF THE PROCEDURE

STEP 4:

- Follow same directions as Step 1 using **Dose 2** pouches A and B.

STEP 5:

- Starting (**6 hours before the arrival time**) begin drinking Dose 2. Finish the entire contents within 30 minutes.

STEP 6:

- Rinse the mixing container with water. Refill to the fill line (**16 oz**) with any clear liquid of your choice.
- Drink the entire contents of the mixing container over the next 30 minutes.
- Continue drinking additional clear liquids. (**At least 16 ounces**)

****YOU MUST COMPLETE STEP 6 AND STOP ALL LIQUIDS at least 4 hours before your Arrival Time.**

Please call us if you have any questions or if you are having difficulty with the preparation 508-620-9200.