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Please arrive 15-20 minutes before your appointment. This time is used to prepare you for the procedure.

***you must arrange for a responsible adult to drive you to the appointment and to bring you home.

If you do not have a vehicle, you may take a taxi or uber if a responsible adult is present during the ride.

If no responsible adult is present, the procedure will be rescheduled, or no medication will be given***

Missed or late cancelled appointments: Colonoscopies must be cancelled at least 7 days in advance or a charge of \$300 may be charged for the late cancelled appointment.

A procedure nurse will call you 2 weeks before your appointment to review the colonoscopy prep, your health history, medications, and answer any questions you have regarding the procedure.

COLONOSCOPY PREP

(Miralax, Dulcolax, and Gatorade)

What you will need to purchase:

- * Four (4) Bisacodyl tablets 5 mg (Dulcolax)
- * One (1) bottle of powdered Miralax 8.3oz (238 grams)
- * 64oz bottle of Gatorade **NO RED or PURPLE**
 - * Regular Gatorade, Gatorade G2 or Propel is acceptable
 - * Do not use powdered Gatorade mix
 - * Diabetic patients please use Gatorade G2, Gatorade Zero or PowerAde Zero
- * Zofran (anti-nausea) medication will be sent to your pharmacy.

MEDICATIONS TO STOP

If you take one of the medications listed below you MUST stop taking it seven (7) day prior to your procedure.

- Phentermine
- GLP-1 agonists
- Dulaglutide (Trulicity®)
- Exenatide (Byetta®)

- Exenatide extended release (Bydureon®)
- Liraglutide (Victoza®)
- Lixisenatide (Adlyxin®)
- Semaglutide injection (Ozempic®) (Wegovy)
- Semaglutide tablets (Rybelsus®) (Wegovy)

Once weekly injections: Patients on a once weekly GLP-1 agonist medication must hold these seven days prior to their scheduled colonoscopy.

Daily injections: Patients on a daily GLP-1 agonist medication must hold these for one day prior to their scheduled colonoscopy.

SGLT-2 Inhibitors (Invokana, Farxiga, Jardiance, Steglatro): Hold for 4 days before the procedure.

5 Days Before the Procedure

- **MEDICATIONS TO STOP**

If you take **any blood thinners** – you **MUST** contact the prescribing physician regarding instructions for stopping these medications before your procedure.

- Plavix (Clopidogrel)
- Coumadin/Warfarin
- Ibuprofen, Aleve, Naproxen, Meloxicam, Celebrex, Advil
- All Vitamins and Herbal Supplements

- **Patient with Diabetes**

If you have diabetes, ask your regular doctor at least five days before the procedure for diet and medication restrictions to prescribed colonoscopy prep.

2 Days Before the Procedure

- **MEDICATIONS TO STOP**

If you take blood thinning medication (like the below) and have not spoken to your prescribing physician about stopping them, your procedure may be cancelled.

Please contact your prescribing physician as soon as possible.

- Arixtra®/Fondaparinux
- Pradaxa®/Dabigatran (stop earlier if renal disease)
- Xarelto®/Rivaroxaban (stop earlier if renal disease)

1 Day Before the Procedure

- **MEDICATIONS TO STOP**

- Savaysa®/Edoxaban (stop earlier if renal disease)
- Lovenox®/Enoxaparin
- Eliquis®/Apixaban (stop earlier if renal disease)

3 Days before your Colonoscopy:

- *Begin a low fiber diet. NO raw fruit or vegetables (cooked fruits or vegetables are ok). NO whole wheat or high fiber foods. No nuts, popcorn, bran, or bulking agents.
- *Drink at least 8 - 8-ounce glasses of water throughout the day.

2 Days before your Colonoscopy:

- *Drink at least 8 - 8-ounce glasses of water throughout the day. Eat a light evening meal.
- *NO SOLID FOODS AFTER MIDNIGHT

The day before your Colonoscopy: - Two options available

Option A - Entire prep completed the evening before your procedure

- *Begin a clear liquid diet. NO RED or PURPLE liquids. Water, clear broth or bouillon, coffee or tea without creamer or milk, Gatorade, Pedialyte, clear carbonated drinks, Kool-Aid, jello, clear fruit juices, popsicles and hard candy is ok to have if they are NOT RED or PURPLE.
- *Around 12:00pm take the four (4) Bisacodyl 5mg (Dulcolax) tablets with 8oz of water. Do NOT chew or crush the pills.
- *Mix the whole bottle of Miralax with the 64 ounces of Gatorade and place in the refrigerator
- * Consider taking anti-nausea medication before starting Miralax/Gatorade prep.
- *Between 4:00 and 6:00 pm begin drinking 8-ounce glasses of this mix every 10-15 minutes until it is gone. If you become nauseous you may take a break until the nausea improves. Then continue drinking the Gatorade/Miralax mix until it is gone.
- *After completely drinking the Gatorade/Miralax mix you should try to drink an additional 64oz of water or clear liquid.

The day of your Colonoscopy:

- *Only drink water on the day of the exam (no solid food).
- *DO NOT drink anything 2 hours before the Colonoscopy is performed.
- * Ok to wear a short-sleeved shirt during the procedure

Option B- Half evening before & half morning of procedure

- *Begin a clear liquid diet. NO RED or PURPLE liquids. Water, clear broth or bouillon, coffee or tea without creamer or milk, Gatorade, Pedialyte, clear carbonated drinks, Kool-Aid, jello, clear fruit juices, popsicles and hard candy is ok to have if they are NOT RED or PURPLE.
- *Around 12:00pm take the four (4) Bisacodyl 5mg (Dulcolax) tablets with 8oz of water. Do NOT chew or crush the pills.
- *Mix the whole bottle of Miralax with the 64 ounces of Gatorade and place in the refrigerator
- *Consider taking anti-nausea medication before starting Miralax/Gatorade prep.
- *At 6:00pm separate the Gatorade/Miralax into 2 portions of 32 ounces each. You will take 32 ounces at night and the remaining 32 ounces in the morning.

*Drink 8-ounce glasses of this mix every 10-15 minutes until it is gone. If you become nauseous you may take a break until the nausea improves. Then continue drinking the Gatorade/Miralax mix until it is gone.

*After completely drinking the Gatorade/Miralax mix you should try to drink an additional 64oz of water or clear liquid

The day of your Colonoscopy:

*4 hours before the procedure drink the remaining 32 ounces of the Gatorade/Miralax mixture in 8-ounce glasses every 10-15 min until it is gone. Complete the mixture 2 hours prior to your procedure. If you become nauseous you may take a break until the nausea improves. Then continue drinking the Gatorade/Miralax mix until it is gone.

*Only drink water on the day of the exam (no solid food).

*DO NOT drink anything 2 hours before the Colonoscopy is performed.

* Ok to wear a short-sleeved shirt during the procedure.

Now that you are scheduled for a diagnostic or screening Colonoscopy, it is very important that **you**, the patient, contact your insurance company and ask what your coverage will be for the scheduled procedure.

There are circumstances when a **screening** Colonoscopy may become a **diagnostic** Colonoscopy during the procedure. These circumstances could be but are not limited to the following: a biopsy is taken out, or a polyp is removed. We encourage you to contact your insurance company and discuss both procedures, so that you are aware of your financial responsibility for the service that is performed.

Low Fiber Diet

Recommended Foods	Foods to Avoid
<p>Breads, Cereal, Rice, and Pasta:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • White bread, rolls, biscuits, croissants, and melba toast • Plain Crackers, such as Saltines • Waffles, French Toast, and pancakes • White rice, noodles, pasta, macaroni, and peeled cooked potatoes. • Cooked cereals: Farina, Cream of Rice • Cold Cereals: Puffed Rice, Rice Krispies, Corn Flakes, and Special K 	<p>Breads, Cereal, Rice, and Pasta:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Breads or rolls with nuts, seeds, or fruit. • Whole wheat, pumpernickel, rye breads and cornbread • Potatoes with skin, brown or wild rice, and kasha(buckwheat)
<p>Vegetables:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tender cooked and canned vegetables without seeds: carrots, asparagus tips, green or wax beans, pumpkin, spinach, lima beans 	<p>Vegetables:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raw or steamed vegetables • Vegetables with seeds • Sauerkraut • Winter squash, peas, broccoli, Brussels sprouts, cabbage, onions, cauliflower, baked beans, peas, and corn
<p>Fruits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strained Fruit Juice • Canned fruit, except pineapple • Applesauce • Ripe bananas • Melons, cantaloupe, and honeydew 	<p>Fruits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prunes and prune juice • Raw or dried fruit • All berries, figs, dates, and raisins
<p>Milk/Dairy:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Milk, plain or flavored • Cream • Hot Chocolate • Sour Cream • Yogurt, custard, and ice cream • Cheese and cottage cheese 	<p>Milk/Dairy:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yogurt with nuts or seeds
<p>Fats, Snacks, Sweets, Condiments, and Beverages:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Margarine, butter, oils, mayonnaise, sour cream, and salad dressing • Plain gravies • Sugar, clear jelly, honey, and syrup • Spices, cooked herbs, bouillon, broth, and soups made with allowed vegetables. • Ensure, Boost, or Enlive without added fiber (Chocolate or Vanilla) • Coffee, tea, and carbonated drinks 	<p>Fats, Snacks, Sweets, Condiments, and Beverages:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nuts, seeds, and coconut. • Jam, marmalade, and preserves. • Pickles, olives, relish, and horseradish • All desserts containing nuts, seeds, dried fruit, coconut, or made from whole grains or bran. • Candy made with nuts or seeds. • Popcorn

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Plain cakes and cookies• Gelatin, plain puddings, custard, ice cream, sherbet, Popsicles• Hard Candy or pretzels• Ketchup, mustard	
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Clear Liquid Diet

ABSOLUTEY NO SOLID FOOD THE DAY BEFORE PROCEDURE
ABSOLUTEY NO RED OR PURPLE DYES THE DAY BEFORE PROCEDURE

- ❖ Broth – chicken, beef, or vegetable
- ❖ Jell-O – Ne red or purple colors
- ❖ Popsicles – no red or purple colors
- ❖ Fruit Juices without pulp – Apple, White Grape
- ❖ Coffee – WITHOUT creamer or milk
- ❖ Tea – hot or cold
- ❖ Carbonated beverages – Coke/Pepsi, Diet Coke/Pepsi, Mountain Dew – No red or purple colors
- ❖ Gatorade/Sports drinks – No red or purple colors
- ❖ Water – Plain, carbonated, or flavored – No red or purple colors
- ❖ Fruit flavored beverages – lemonade

Tips

- Drink adequate amounts of fluid before and after your preparation to prevent dehydration.
- Stay near a bathroom because you will have diarrhea and may need to use the toilet frequently.
- Apply A&D ointment or Vaseline to the anus to prevent irritation if needed. Wipes can also be used.

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