

Colonoscopy Prep - GoLytely®, CoLyte®, NuLytely®, GaviLyte®

Polyethylene glycol & electrolytes (or PEG 3350)

Please review this entire document! These instructions are your physician's specific instructions. Follow all steps carefully to ensure a successful prep and procedure. *If you are or may be pregnant, please discuss the risks and benefits of this procedure with your provider.* **Questions?** Call 414-918-3556.

10 Days before your procedure

Review and start following all MEDICATION GUIDELINES included in this document

• Consult with your prescribing provider before discontinuing any blood thinners/ anticoagulants and/or diabetic medications

5 Days before your procedure

Stop taking all vitamin & supplements.

3 Days before your procedure

Start following LOW FIBER/LOW RESIDUE DIET included in this document.

• Stop eating nuts, seeds, corn, popcorn, raw fruits, raw vegetables, whole wheat foods, multi-grain foods, bran and fiber supplements until after your procedure.

2 Days before your procedure

Continue following LOW FIBER/LOW RESIDUE DIET.

Take medications as usual unless directed otherwise.

CONFIRM arrangements with your friend/family member adult driver (18+).

DO NOT eat solid foods after midnight.

1 Day

Start following CLEAR LIQUID DIET included in this document.

- NO SOLID FOODS, CLEAR LIQUIDS ONLY, NO CHEWING TOBACCO upon rising until after your procedure.
- Drink plenty of clear liquids throughout the day to avoid dehydration.

BEFORE 9AM: Add water to the fill line of the GoLytely®, CoLyte®, NuLytely®, GaviLyte® container, mix and refrigerate.

AT 5PM: Drink 64oz (half) of prep solution - (1) 8oz glass every 15 minutes (x8); Refrigerate remaining 64oz of prep solution.

IMPORTANT: 2nd dose will be 6 hours prior to appointment arrival time on day of procedure.

The Day of your procedure

6 HOURS PRIOR TO APPOINTMENT ARRIVAL TIME: Drink remaining 64oz of prep solution, (1) 8oz glass every 15 minutes (x8).

Continue following CLEAR LIQUID DIET until 4 hours prior to appointment arrival time.

4 HOURS PRIOR TO APPOINTMENT ARRIVAL TIME:

- STOP DRINKING, NOTHING BY MOUTH
- No eating, drinking, smoking, vaping or chewing tobacco. No gum or hard candy.
- Take any approved medication with a small sip of water at least 4 hours before procedure

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- You may brush your teeth, but do not swallow.
- You are ready for the colonoscopy if you followed all instructions and your stool is no longer formed but clear or yellow liquid (like urine or tea).

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WHAT TO EXPECT

BEFORE THE PROCEDURE.

- If you are on blood thinners/anticoagulants, please contact your prescribing physician before discontinuing your medication. Medication guidelines are included in this document.
- Colonoscopy prep will likely require the purchase of some over-the-counter medications and food/drinks allowed on the low fiber and clear liquid diets. Shopping list, allowed foods and foods not allowed are included in this document.
- If you are being sedated, please plan to have a friend/family member adult driver (18+) for after your procedure.

THE PREP.

- Be sure to have access to a restroom. Individual response time to prep may vary. You may have loose stools.
- You may be uncomfortable/bloated and feel chilled until you start having bowel movements (2-4 hours). Drinking warm, clear liquids such as tea, warm apple juice or hot water can help.
- Alcohol-free baby wipes may help ease skin irritation.
- Use over-the-counter hemorrhoid pads if necessary.

THE APPOINTMENT.

- Bring to your appointment:
 - ☐ List of all current medications (including allergy or over-the-counter)
 - Inhalers
 - □ Photo ID and up-to-date insurance information
 - □ Leave valuables (jewelry, smart watches, cell phones) at home or with your driver
- You MUST have a friend/family member adult driver (18+) present to drive you home after your procedure.
- Taxi/cab, Uber/Lyft, bus and medical transport are **NOT** acceptable rides home unless accompanied by an adult (18+) friend/family member.

AFTER THE PROCEDURE.

Because of the sedation you are given during the procedure, you may experience sleepiness, dizziness, forgetfulness or light-headedness. Your judgment and reflexes may be impaired. These are normal reactions to the medication that can last for the remainder of the day.

FOR THE REMAINDER OF YOUR PROCEDURE DAY.

- **DO NOT** drive a vehicle or operate complex machinery
- DO NOT perform any strenuous activity
- **DO NOT** drink alcohol
- DO NOT smoke unsupervised
- **DO NOT** make any legal decisions
- Additional information will be included on your discharge instructions

SHOPPING LIST

Required Items

- Allowed food for low fiber / low residue diet
- Allowed beverages for clear liquid diet
- GoLytely®, CoLyte® NuLytely® Prep (Polyethylene Glycol)



Optional Items

Hemorrhoidal pads





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 Alcohol-free baby wipes



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LOW FIBER / LOW RESIDUE DIET

FOOD CATEGORY	ALLOWED	NOT ALLOWED
Beverages	Coffee, tea, hot chocolate, soda, fruit & vegetable juice without pulp; Less than 2 cups milk/day	No alcohol; No fruit or vegetable juice with pulp; no red or purple
Breads, grains & cereal	White bread, rolls & bagels; Saltines, cheese crackers; Refined dry & cooked cereals including corn flakes, crisp/puffed rice, Cream of Wheat	No whole wheat/whole grain bread, rolls, crackers or cereal; No breads/cereal with bran, oats, seeds, nuts, raisins or dates; No oatmeal
Dairy	Cheese, cottage cheese, plain yogurt, sour cream, buttermilk, cream	No yogurt mixed with granola or berries (or other fruit with skin)
Meats & eggs	Chicken, turkey, fish, seafood, tofu, eggs	No lunch meat, hot dogs, sausage; No spiced/ cured meats; No fried, tough, grisly meats
Fats	Butter, cream, mayo, avocado, cooking oils & shortening; creamy peanut/almond butter	No nuts, coconut, spicy salad dressings
Fruits	Ripe, peeled apples, bananas, melon, pears & peaches; cooked/canned fruits without skin/peel/membranes	No raw fruit with seeds, skin, or membranes inc. berries, pineapple, apples, oranges, grapefruit, watermelon, kiwi, pomegranate, dragon fruit
Vegetables	All vegetables must be well-cooked Asparagus, carrots, mushrooms, pumpkin	Raw vegetables are not allowed No red or golden beets No raw spinach, lettuces or cucumber No corn, peas/snap peas or green/wax beans
Potatoes & starches	Potatoes without skin (white, yellow, sweet & yams), noodles, white rice, hominy	No purple potatoes, fried potatoes, potato skins, whole wheat pasta, brown & wild rice
Beans & legumes	None allowed	None allowed
Nuts & seeds	None allowed	None allowed
Soups	Cream soups made with allowed milk (less than 2 cups/day) & allowed vegetables, broth soups	Soups with more than 2 cups of milk per serving per day
Miscellaneous	White sauce (made from allowed milk), meat gravy, ketchup, mustard, tomato sauce, chocolate, salt, vinegar, lemon juice, ground spices & herbs in moderate amounts	No garlic, ginger, olives, pickles, popcorn, horseradish, cayenne, chili powder

CLEAR LIQUID DIET

NO SOLID FOODS. CLEAR LIQUIDS ONLY. NO CHEWING TOBACCO.

Be sure to drink plenty of clear liquids with calories on clear liquid diet days

APPROVED CLEAR LIQUIDS

- $\bullet \ \textbf{Sports drinks/Gatorade} \ @\ / \textbf{VitaminWater} \ @\ \ \text{No red or purple}$
- Fruit juice (no pulp) Apple, white grape, white cranberry; No red or purple
- Soda & carbonated beverages No red or purple
- Clear broth/bouillon Chicken, vegetable, beef flavors
- Gelatin/Jell-O® No red or purple
- Ice pop/Popsicles® No red or purple
- Gummy bears No red or purple
- Black coffee & tea No liquid or powdered creamer/milk (dairy/soy/nut/oat); Sugar/sweeteners OK
- Water Plain, flavored, carbonated; No red or purple

IF YOU ARE DIABETIC, AIM FOR 45 GRAMS OF CARBOHYDRATES PER MEAL AND 15-30 GRAMS PER SNACK

Clear liquids with about 15 grams of carbohydrates

• 4oz apple juice, 8oz sports drink, ½ cup gelatin, 2 popsicles/ice pops

Clear liquids with zero carbohydrates

• Black coffee, tea (unsweetened or diet), clear diet soda, seltzer, flavored water, fat-free broth, bouillon or consommé

○ NO RED

NO PURPLE

NO DAIRY

NO PULP



Medication Guidelines

IMPORTANT! Please carefully review this medication list and **consult with your prescribing provider** before discontinuing any blood thinners/anticoagulants or diabetic medications. **DO NOT** make up or double up on any missed medications after your procedure.

	10 DAYS BEFORE PROCEDURE	5 DAYS BEFORE PROCEDURE	4 DAYS BEFORE PROCEDURE	3 DAYS BEFORE PROCEDURE	2 DAYS BEFORE PROCEDURE	1 DAY BEFORE PROCEDURE	DAY OF PROCEDURE
Blood Thinners/Anticoagulants							
· Ticlid® (ticlodipine)				DO NOT TAKE			
Coumadin® (warfarin) Effient® (prasugrel) Plavix® (clopidogrel)		DO NOT TAKE					
• Brilinta® (ticagrelor)					DO NO	T TAKE	
Aggrenox® Arixtra® (fondaparinux) Eliquis® (apixaban) Persantine® (dipyridamole) Pletal® (cilostazol) Savaysa® (edoxaban) Xarelto® (rivaroxaban)						DO NOT TAKE	
• Fragmin® (dalteparin) • Lovenox® (enoxaparin) • Pradaxa® (dabigatran)						DO NO	Т ТАКЕ
Vitamins & Supplements							
 Fish Oil Iron Multivitamins St. John's Wort Vitamin E All other supplements 		DO NOT TAKE					
Weight Loss (see more under Diabetic & Weight Loss Meds)							
• Phentermine/phendimetrazine (all brands)		DO NOT TAKE					
Pain Relievers							
· Aspirin (ASA) · Tylenol® (acetaminophen)	Continue taking Nothing by mouth 4hrs prior to appointment arrival time						
NSAIDs (Advil, Aleve, ibuprofen, naproxen, diclofenac, meloxicam)		Continue taking in small doses Nothing by mouth 4hrs prior to appointment arrival time					

		DAY BEFORE PROCEDURE	DAY OF PROCEDURE
Blood Pressure - ACE Inhibitors &	ARBs		
 Accupril® (quinapril) Aceon® (perindopril) Altace® (ramipril) Atancand® (candesartan) Avapro® (irbesartan) Benicar® (olmesartan) Captopril Cozaar® (losartan) Diovan® (valsartan) Edarbi® (azilsartan) 	 Eprosartan Fosinopril Lotensin® (benazepril) Mavik® (trandolapril) Micardis® (telmisartan) Moexipril Prinivil® (lisinopril) Vasotec® (enalapril) Zestril® (lisinopril) 	Take as usual	DO NOT TAKE
Blood Pressure - Diuretics			
 Bumex® (bumetanide) Chlorthalidone Demadex® (torsemide) Diuril® (chlorothiazide) Edecrin® (ethacrynic acid) 	 Indapamide Lasix® (furosemide) Microzide® (hydrochlorothiazide) Metolazone 	Take as usual	DO NOT TAKE
Blood Pressure - Beta Blockers & C	Calcium Channel Blockers		
Adalat® (nifedipine) Bystolic® (nebivolol) Calan® (verapamil) Cardene® (nicardipine) Cardizem LA® (diltiazem) Corgard® (nadolol) Covera-HR® (verapamil) Dynacirc® (isradipine) Inderal LA® (propranolol) Innopran XL® (propranolol) Lopressor® (metoprolol)	Nimotop® (nimodipine) Norvasc® (amlodipine) Plendil® (felodipine) Procardia® (nifedipine) Sectral® (acebutolol) Sular® (nisoldipine) Tenormin® (atenolol) Tiazac® (diltiazem) Toprol XL® (metoprolol) Verelan PM® (verapamil) Zebeta® (bisoprolol)	Take as usual	Take as usual



Medication Guidelines - Diabetic

IMPORTANT: If diabetic, consult with your prescribing provider before discontinuing any diabetic medications

		7 DAYS BEFORE PROCEDURE	1 DAY BEFORE PROCEDURE	DAY OF PROCEDURE			
Diabetes and/or Weight Loss Injectable & Oral Medications (GLP-1 Agonists)							
Adlyxin® (lixisenatide) Bydurean® (exanatide ER) Byetta® (exenatide) Mounjaro® (tirzepatide) Ozempic® (semaglutide) Rybelsus® (semaglutide)	 Saxenda® (liraglutide) Symlin® (pramlintide) Tanzeum® (albiglutide) Trulicity® (dulaglutide) Victoza® (liraglutide) Wegovy® (semaglutide) 	If diabetic, consult with your prescribing provider before discontinuing any diabetic medications GLP-1 medications taken weekly should be stopped 7 days prior to procedure	Follow Clear Liquid Diet 24 hours prior to procedure arrival time NOTHING BY MOUTH 4 hours prior to procedure arrival time.	DO NOT TAKE GLP-1 taken daily should be stopped the day of procedure AFTER procedure, if eating, take usual dose if due that day			

	96 HOURS BEFORE PROCEDURE	72 HOURS BEFORE PROCEDURE	1 DAY BEFORE PROCEDURE	DAY OF PROCEDURE
Diabetes and/or Heart Failure Oral Medication	ns (SGLT2 Inhibitors)			
· Steglatro® (ertugliflozin)	DO NOT TAKE			DO NOT TAKE AFTER procedure, if eating, take usual dose
· Farxiga® (dapagliflozin) · Invokana® (canagliflozin) · Jardiance® (empagliflozin)		ι	DO NOT TAKE	DO NOT TAKE AFTER procedure, if eating, take usual dose
Other Diabetic Medications				1
Metformin & metformin combo meds Actoplus Met® (pioglitazone/metformin) Avandamet® (metformin) Glucophage® (metformin) Glucovance® (glyburide/metformin) Invokamet® (canagliflozin/metformin) Janumet® (sitagliptin/metformin) Jentadueto® (linagliptin/metformin) Kazano® (alogliptin/metformin) Kombiglyze® (saxagliptin/metformin) Metaglip® (glipizide/metformin) PrandiMet® (metformin) Repaglin® (repaglinide/metformin) Riomet® (metformin) Synjardy® (empagliflozin/metformin) Xigduo XR® (dapagliflozin/metformin)			DO NOT TAKE EVENING DOSE	DO NOT TAKE Resume usual dose day after procedure
Non-metformin meds Actos® (pioglitazone) Avandia® (rosiglitazone) Amaryl® (glimepiride) DiaBeta® (glyburide) Duetact® (pioglitazone/glimepiride) Glucotrol® (glipizide) Glyset® (miglitol) Januvia® (sitagliptin) Onglyza® (saxagliptin) Prandin® (repaglinide) Precose® (acarbose) Starlix® (nateglinide) Tradjenta® (linagliptin)			Take as usual	DO NOT TAKE AFTER procedure, if eating, take usual dose

IMPORTANT: Diabetic patients should	1 DAY BEFORE PROCEDURE		DAY OF PROCEDURE				
check blood sugar 4x daily if taking insulin.	AM dose	PM dose	Bed dose	AM dose	PM dose	Bed dose	
Insulin							
Lantus® (insulin glargine) Levemir® (insulin detemir) Novolin® (isophane) Soliqua (lixisenatide/insulin glargine) Tresiba® (insulin degludec) Xultophy® (liraglutide/insulin degludec)			Take half of usual dose if normally taken at bedtime	Take half of usual dose after procedure if normally taken in AM	Take usual dose after procedure if eating	Take usual dose	
Apidra® (insulin glulisine) Humalog®, Humalog S® (insulin lispro) Humulin® (regular insulin) Novolin® Mix 70/30 Novolog® (insulin aspart) Novolog® Mix 70/30 Pre-mixed insulin: 75/25 Regular insulin	Take half of u dose OR co with usual car	ver carbs	Take half of usual fixed dose	DO NOT TAKE	Take usual dose after procedure if eating & check blood sugars	Take usual dose at bedtime if eating & check blood sugars	
· Insulin Pens	Same as above						
Insulin Pumps	Continue insulin without change. Administer additional insulin per carbohydrate or other protocol.						