



Colonoscopy Plenvu Instructions

PATIENT NAME: _____ DOB: _____

PHYSICIAN: _____

PROCEDURE DATE: _____ ARRIVAL TIME: _____

LOCATION:

- MAIN LINE ENDOSCOPY BROOMALL: MAIN LINE HEALTH BUILDING, SOUTH ENTRANCE,
1991 SPROUL ROAD, SUITE 240, BROOMALL
- MAIN LINE ENDOSCOPY MALVERN: 700 Steel Lane, Suite 100, MALVERN
- LANKENAU GI LAB: 100 E. LANCASTER AVE, APC MAIN ENTRANCE, WYNNEWOOD
- RIDDLE HOSPITAL SPU: OUTPATIENT PAVILLION, 2ND FLOOR, MEDIA
- PAOLI HOSPITAL SPU – 255 W. LANCASTER AVE., ENDOSCOPY SUITE, PAOLI

YOUR MEDICATION INSTRUCTIONS: _____ Initial here

- Stop** taking medications with **Iron** 5 days prior to the procedure.
- Stop** taking **Fish Oil** supplements 3 days prior to the procedure.
- Continue all prescribed medications unless otherwise instructed, including aspirin and Plavix.
- Blood thinning medications may need to be stopped prior to your procedure.** Our office staff will be reaching out to your prescribing physician to request permission to stop your medication. If you do not hear from our office with instructions on how to take your blood thinning medications 10 days prior to your procedure, please call the office at 610-644-6755.
- Take your medications 4 hours before your scheduled procedure with a sip of water. If you are not able to take them 4 hours before your procedure, please wait until after your procedure.
- Do not drink any fluid within 4 hours of your procedure or it may be rescheduled. Sips of water for medications mentioned above are allowed.***
- Diabetics:** If you have diabetes, check with your physician to see if changes are needed. **Do not take your usual diabetic medications the morning of your procedure.** Check your blood sugar before arrival. Call the office 610-644-6755 if your blood sugar is 70 or below. Notify the staff immediately upon arrival as well.
- If you're taking or plan on starting a **GLP-1 or SGLT-2** medication, please inform the office as these medications will need to be held. Not informing the office could result in the cancellation of your procedure.
- Do not smoke the day of the procedure.**
- Stop all Cannabis use as follows:**
 - Smoked Cannabis- Stop 12 hours prior**
 - Vaporized Cannabis- Stop 12 hours prior**
 - Ingested Cannabis- Stop 8 hours prior**

CBD oil ingested- Stop 8 hours prior

SPECIAL MEDICATION INSTRUCTIONS:

What is a Colonoscopy?

A colonoscopy is a test that allows the physician to examine the lining of the large intestine with a thin flexible instrument. Polyps, or small growths, can be removed to prevent colon cancer. Biopsies can be taken to diagnose other diseases.

An intravenous (IV) catheter will be inserted into a *vein* in your arm to provide hydration and medication to keep you asleep during your procedure.

You will receive nasal oxygen. We will monitor your heart rate, blood pressure and blood oxygen level throughout the procedure.

Air or carbon dioxide and water will be placed into your colon during the exam. It is normal to expel these after the procedure.

You will rest in the recovery room after the procedure until you can tolerate liquids, walk unassisted, and have stable vital signs.

THE ENTIRE PROCESS TAKES ABOUT 2 HOURS.

If the start of your procedure is delayed, we will do our best to keep you informed. Rest assured that during your colonoscopy you will receive the highest quality care. In the event of a medical need, you may require hospital admission.

IMPORTANT

72 HOURS NOTICE IS REQUIRED FOR CANCELLATION.

IF YOU CANCEL LESS THAN 72 HOURS BEFORE YOUR PROCEDURE, YOU WILL BE CONSIDERED A “NO SHOW” AND MAY BE CHARGED A \$50 FEE.

THIS FEE IS NOT COVERED BY INSURANCE.

To Prepare for your Procedure

You will receive anesthesia during the procedure. Anesthesia can make you dizzy, forgetful and or sleepy therefore:

- A responsible adult, 18 years or older, must drive and/or escort you to and from your procedure.
 - Bus, taxi, shuttle, or Uber/Lyft drivers **CANNOT** be your responsible driver.
 - If you do not have a responsible adult to drive and/or escort you home, your procedure will be rescheduled.
- ❑ **Obtain prep from the pharmacy:**
- ❑ **General Instructions:**
- Please notify office of any change in medical history. Example: chest pains, shortness of breath, arrhythmias, or recent hospitalizations
 - Must have a ride to accompany you home, you cannot drive after sedation.
 - You will receive text messages/emails to complete paperwork for MLEC/USDH. These will need to be completed electronically prior to your arrival for your procedure.
 - Wear comfortable clothes. You may feel bloated after the procedure.
 - Leave valuables at home or with the adult accompanying you.
 - Remove all jewelry, including body piercings.

❑ **DO NOT:**

Do not eat any of the following foods 2-3 days prior to procedure, as they can remain in your colon after the completion of your prep:

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| ▪ Seeds | ▪ Whole grains | ▪ Corn |
| ▪ Nuts | ▪ Beans | ▪ Peels of fruits or vegetables |
| ▪ Oatmeal | ▪ Peas | |

COLONOSCOPY PREP INSTRUCTIONS USING PLENVU

Several days prior to your procedure fill your prescription for PLENVU at your pharmacy. Please follow all instructions carefully to ensure a good prep.

For 3 DAYS PRIOR TO COLONOSCOPY:

Avoid eating corn, seeds, popcorn, nuts & pits.
STOP any IRON supplements & FISH OIL medication.

1 DAY PRIOR TO YOUR PROCEDURE:

Drink only 'clear liquids' for breakfast, lunch and dinner. No solid foods or dairy products are allowed.

THIS PREP IS A SPLIT DOSE REGIMEN – 2 SEPARATE DOSES

At 6:00 pm: Drink one dose of Plenvu. Use the mixing container to mix the contents of the Dose 1 pouch with 16 ounces of water until completely dissolved. Drink dose 1 within 30 minutes followed by 16 ounces of a clear liquid.

<u>'Clear Liquids' Include:</u>	<u>NOT Clear liquids:</u>
Strained Fruit Juices (No pulp) e.g. Apple, White Grape, Lemonade Water Clear Broth or Bouillon Coffee or Tea (No Milk or Non-Dairy Creamer) All the following that are NOT colored RED or PURPLE: Gatorade or Powerade Carbonated and Non-Carbonated Soft Drinks Kool-Aid or Other Fruit-Flavored Drinks Plain Jell-O, Ice Popsicles	Milk Juice with pulp Alcohol Anything you cannot see through

Five (5) hours prior to leaving for the endoscopy center, drink the second half of your prep. Mix Dose 2 (Pouch A & B) until completely dissolved. Drink within 30 minutes followed by 16 ounces of a clear liquid.

(For example, if you plan to leave for the endoscopy center at 9.00 am the second half should be consumed between 4.00 am and 5.00 am). It **MUST** be completed 4 hours prior to your procedure.

Nothing to eat or drink for 4 hours before your procedure. This includes hard candy, chewing gum, water, your prep, etc. Eating or drinking may result in cancellation or delay of your procedure.

TIPS:

You will need to stay near a toilet during your prep, you will have diarrhea.

It is very important to continue to stay hydrated by drinking clear liquids before, during and after your prep.