

PLEASE CALL WITH PREP QUESTIONS DURING NORMAL BUSINESS HOURS!

GoLytely Two Day Prep Instructions

- Your colonoscopy is scheduled on:
- Follow these instructions for the colonoscopy prep:

TWO DAYS PRIOR TO PROCEDURE:

- Low residue diet two days prior to procedure
- At 5:00 p.m. two days prior to your procedure mix a 7 day supply of Miralax in 1 quart (32 oz) of Gatorade. For patients with diabetes please use Gatorade Zero. You may drink this at your own pace. **DO NOT** use red or purple Gatorade.

DAY BEFORE PROCEDURE:

- Stay on clear liquids all day the day before your procedure
 - At 3 p.m. the day before your procedure, take two Dulcolax tablets (5 mg. each)
 - Fill container containing NuLytely/GoLytely powder with lukewarm water to gallon fill line. After capping container, shake vigorously several times. You may refrigerate.
 - At 5 p.m. the day before your procedure, start drinking the first half of the prep. You can take a few hours to finish this part.
 - Eight hours before your procedure (am or pm), drink the second half of the prep. (Depending on your arrival time, this may be in the early morning hours).
 - You may continue on the clear liquids until 5 hours prior to the time you report for your exam.
- You are allowed to take your medications with a small sip of water. Follow separate medications instruction sheet.
 - Sometimes it can take a few hours to start moving your bowels after drinking the prep.

- **Abstain from smoking prior to anesthesia on the day of the procedure.** This includes cigarettes, pipes, cigars, e-cigarettes and other substances. Smoking can cause complications during or after the procedure. Failure to comply may result in the cancellation of your procedure.
- Do not eat or drink anything colored red or purple in color during this diet.
- No alcoholic beverages of any kind during this prep.
- Avoid Iron for five days prior to procedure.
- Avoid eating corn for five days prior to procedure.
- It may take several hours to see the effect of the prep.
- It is normal to feel very “full” or “bloated” during your prep. Some people may also experience nausea and vomiting. If this occurs, simply wait about 30 minutes before resuming drinking. This will likely disappear once bowel movements begin. If the vomiting resumes, please call our office.
- A driver must come with you in order to drive you home after the procedure.

Clear Liquids:

Water

Gatorade

Jell-o

Kool-Aid or other fruit flavored drink

Clear broth or bouillon

Ice Popsicles

Strained fruit juices without pulp (apple, white grape, lemonade)

Coffee or tea (without milk or non-dairy creamer)

Soft drinks or soda (regular or diet)

White cranberry juice

LOW RESIDUE DIET (TWO DAYS PRIOR ONLY)
FOODS ALLOWED

Fruits

Orange, grapefruit, grape or pineapple juice, cooked apples, peaches, pears, ripe banana.

Cereals

Cooked and strained oatmeal and wheat cereals (Farina, Cream of Wheat), refined rice, dry cereals.

Soups

Any soups.

Meats, Poultry, Fish, Eggs & Cheese

Broiled, baked or boiled beef, chicken or turkey without rich gravies or sauces. Boiled or broiled ham, crisp bacon, broiled lamb chops, soft boiled or poached eggs, cottage or cream cheese.

Vegetables

Cooked and strained asparagus, beets, peas, carrots, fresh lima beans, spinach, squash white potatoes (mashed, creamed or baked without skins).

Breads

Toasted white bread with butter, saltines, rusk.

Beverages

Milk, buttermilk, eggnog, malted milk, cocoa, tea, postum, coffee, carbonated beverages.

Desserts

Custard, puddings, ice cream and Jello, plain cake, cooked, strained fruit.

Miscellaneous

Macaroni, spaghetti, noodles, honey syrup, clear jelly.

FOODS TO AVOID

All raw fruits, dried apricots, figs, dates, raisins.

All fried, canned, salted or spiced meats and fish, veal and mutton.

Radishes, corn, cucumber, cabbage, tomatoes, onions, garlic, celery, green beans, Brussels sprouts, peppers, cauliflower, dried peas and beans.

Bran, whole wheat, rye or corn bread, rolls and muffins.

Alcoholic drinks

Rich pastries and desserts, candy containing fruit and nuts.

Condiments, gravy marmalade, nuts, olives, pickles, popcorn.