Colonoscopy prep instructions are extremely important for a successful colonoscopy. If you do not follow the instructions precisely, your bowels may not be ready for the procedure and you will need to repeat the procedure.

Planning for Your Colonoscopy

Please read as soon as you receive this information and check off each box to indicate that you understand each item. Please read as soon as you receive this information and check off each box to indicate that you understand each item.

You must do a bowel prep. If you have not received a bowel prep, call the Endoscopy Call Center at (734) 936 - 9250 or toll-free at (877) 758 - 2626.

What is the name of your prep?

We recommend that you fill your prescription at least a week before your procedure. We recommend that you fill your prescription at least a week before your procedure.

You must have a driver with you at the procedure.

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A licensed driver must be with you at your colonoscopy appointment. If you do not have a driver with you at check in, we will reschedule your appointment.

Your entire procedure may take 3 to 4 hours to complete. Please tell your driver that they must remain at the colonoscopy appointment during your entire visit.

If you have diabetes you must call your doctor

People with diabetes have special diet and medicine instructions. Call the doctor who ordered your colonoscopy for your special diet and medicine instructions.

If you need to reschedule

Call (734) 936 - 9250 or toll-free (877) 758 - 2626.

The timeline table below will help you determine which day of the week to start your preparation. Use a highlighter or circle the correct row to determine which day you will start the prep. The prep process will begin at the start of the day.

If you reschedule your appointment, you must redo the timeline table to match your new date.
**Timeline Table**

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Before your colonoscopy by seven days:

Fill in the day according to the timeline table

- Do not stop your aspirin

If you take a blood thinner, tell the doctor who ordered your colonoscopy. If you are unsure that you are taking blood thinners, please contact your doctor.

Stop taking any iron supplements, such as ferrous sulfate or polysaccharide iron complex.

Before your colonoscopy by three days:

Fill in the day according to the timeline table

- Stop eating popcorn, corn, beans, nuts, fruits with small seeds, tomatoes and celery.

Before your colonoscopy by the day:

Fill in the day according to the timeline table

Stop eating all food and drinks.
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No solid food from now until your procedure is done. Begin a clear liquid diet (below). Drink at least 8 glasses of water or clear liquids during the day to avoid dehydration.

Between 5 and 6pm, fill the provided dosing cup with cold water up to the lower line on the cup (5 ounces of water). Pour in the contents of one (1) packet and stir for 2 to 3 minutes. After stirring, drink the entire contents of the dosing cup. At your own pace over the next 5 hours, drink five (5) 8 ounce glasses of clear liquid.

Stay near a toilet, as you will have diarrhea.

يمكنك شرب هذه السوائل الشفافة:

Do not drink these liquids:

- Chicken, beef or vegetable broth
- Alcohol
- Milk or non-dairy creamer
- Juice with pulp
- Any liquid you cannot see through
- Hard candy

ملاحظة: لا شيء أحمر أو أرجواني اللون

You may drink these clear liquids:

- "Gatorade" (Gatorade®)
- "Light Lemonade", "Crystal Light Lemonade®", (Powerade® or "Pedialyte"
- Gatorade, Crystal Light Lemonade®,
- the coffee or tea (black only)
- the beverages carbonated or non-carbonated soda
- the beverages with pulp
- Fruit-flavored drinks
- Apple juice, white cranberry juice or white grape juice
- Jell-O or popsicles
The day of your colonoscopy

You may have to wake up early.

Before leaving home for your colonoscopy:

- Fill in the day according to the timeline table

5 hours before you need to leave for your procedure, fill the provided dosing cup with cold water up to the lower line on the cup (5 ounces of water). Pour in the contents of one (1) packet and stir for 2 to 3 minutes. After stirring, drink the entire contents of the dosing cup. At your own pace over the next 2 hours, drink at least three (3) 8 ounce glasses of clear liquid.

Take your morning medications with a small amount of water 4 hours before your appointment time (unless you have been told otherwise). If you take Diabetes medications follow your doctor's instructions.

If you followed all of the instructions, your stool will be a clear or yellow liquid and you are ready for your colonoscopy. If your stool is formed, please call 734-936-9250 or toll-free 877-758-2626 and reschedule your appointment.
Colon cleansing tips:

1. Stay near a toilet! You will have diarrhea, which can be quite sudden. This is normal.

2. Try drinking the solution with a straw. It may be easier to tolerate.

3. Rarely, people may have nausea or vomiting with the prep. If this occurs, give yourself a 30 -minute break, rinse your mouth or brush your teeth, then continue drinking the prep solution.

4. You may have bowel cramps until the stool has flushed from your colon (this may take 2 to 4 hours and sometimes much longer).

5. Anal skin irritation or a flare of hemorrhoid inflammation may occur. If this happens, treat it with over-the-counter-remedies, such as hydrocortisone cream, baby wipes, Vaseline®, or TUCKS® pads. Avoid products containing alcohol. If you have a prescription for hemorrhoid cream, you may use it. Do not use suppositories.
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