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Planning for Your Colonoscopy

التحضير للتنظير القولوني

الرجاء قراءة الإرشادات حال تلقى هذه المعلومات ووضع علامة تأشير في كل مربع على أنك قمت بفهم كل بند.

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.

- You must have a driver with you at the procedure.

- يجب أن يكون ملكك سائق على أن يكون 18 سنة أو أكبر وإن يكون متواجداً معك أثناء التسجيل وكذلك أثناء خروجك من المستشفى.
You must have a driver who is 18 years or older present at check in and discharge. If you do not have a driver with you at check in, we will reschedule your appointment.

- قد يستغرق الإجراء بأكمله 3 إلى 4 ساعات. الرجاء إبلاغ سانتاكل بأن عليه البقاء في مكان موعد التنظير خلال فترة زيارتك بأكملها.

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.

الرجاء ترك جميع المجوهرات والأشياء الشخصية في المنزل. إذا قمت بإحضار المجوهرات إلى موعدك فمن الممكن أن نطلب منك أن تنزعها.

Please leave all jewelry and personal items at home. If you bring jewelry to your appointment, we may have to ask you to remove it.

- لا تلبس العدسات اللاصقة.

Please do not wear contact lenses.

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.

- قم بزيارة الموقع

http://michmed.org/EXL6d

- إذا كنت بحاجة إلى إعادة جدولة

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How will I determine my colonoscopy prep schedule?

سوف يساعدك الجدول الزمني أدناه على تحديد أي يوم من الأسبوع لبدء الإعداد. استخدام قلم تضليل أو وضع دائرة حول الصف الصحيح لتحقيق التوقيت الذي سيتم بدأ عملية الإعداد. ستبدأ عملية الإعداد في بداية اليوم.

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.

ملفHIPAA:

لا تقوم بإيقاف الأسبرين. 

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.

• التوقف عن تناول أي مكملات الحديد، مثل كبريتات الحديد (ferrous sulfate) أو مركب الحديد عديد السكريد (polysaccharide iron complex).

Stop taking any iron supplements, such as ferrous sulfate or polysaccharide iron complex.
Stop taking Phentermine (Adipex-P, Lomira, Fastin, Phentercot) Phentermine + topiramate (Qsymia). This is a weight loss medication.

Before your colonoscopy:

### 3 days before your colonoscopy

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

### The day before your colonoscopy

- 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 6 pm take 4 tablets with 8 ounces of any clear liquid every 15 minutes. You will take a total of 20 tablets and drink 40 ounces of clear liquids over a 1-hour period.

  Stay near a toilet, as you will have diarrhea.

Important: You must drink the entire amount (40 ounces) of clear liquids with the pills to avoid serious kidney damage.

**Medical Procedures Unit**

**Colonoscopy Prep Instructions – OsmoPrep® (Arabic)**
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You may drink these clear liquids:

- "Gatorade"® Light Lemonade,
- "Crystal Light Lemonade®
- "Pedialyte®
- "Powerade®
- "Pedialyte®
- "Gatorade"
- "Crystal Light Lemonade®
- "Pedialyte®
- "Powerade®
- Coffee or tea (black only)
- Carbonated or non-carbonated soda
- Fruit-flavored drinks
- "Gatorade", "Crystal Light Lemonade®
- "Pedialyte®
- "Powerade®
- "Gatorade", "Crystal Light Lemonade®
- "Pedialyte®
- "Powerade®
- Apple juice, white cranberry juice or white grape juice
- Jell-O or popsicles
- Broth

Do not drink these liquids:

- Alcohol
- Milk or non-dairy creamer
- Juice with pulp
- Any liquid you cannot see through
- Hard candy

Note: Nothing Red or Purple

The day of your colonoscopy (starting at 12 am midnight)

- No solid foods, broth or Jello.

5 hours before leaving home for your colonoscopy:

- You may have to wake up early.
- Before leaving the house for the colonoscopy, you will need to:
  - Take 4 tablets every 15 minutes for a total of 12 tablets.
  - Drink 24 ounces of clear liquid every 30 minutes.

Fill in the day according to the timeline table

Medical Procedures Unit
5 hours before you need to leave for your procedure take 4 tablets with 8 ounces of any clear liquid every 15 minutes. You will take a total of 12 tablets and drink 24 ounces of clear liquid over a 30-minute period.

- 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.

Before colonoscopy:

Day/Time: 2 hours before your colonoscopy

Fill in the day according to the timeline table

- Stop everything by mouth, including all liquids, smoking and chewing gum.

Important!

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 or your preparation is not going as expected call (734)936-9250 or toll-free (877) 758-2626. After business hours, on weekends or holidays call the paging operator at (734) 936-6267 and ask to speak with the GI doctor on call.

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. If you experience nausea or vomiting while drinking the solution, take a 30-minute break, then resume drinking the solution.
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.

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

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.

When should I call the call center?

If you have been ill and have had any of the following symptoms within 48 hours of your appointment, please call the call center at (734) 936-9250:

- Fever greater than 100.6
- Productive cough (where your cough is producing phlegm)
- Diarrhea
- Vomiting (not related to taking the bowel prep)

To learn more about the benefits, risks and alternatives for a colonoscopy, turn the page.
What are the Benefits, Risks and Alternatives for a Colonoscopy? (Arabic)

Before starting the procedure, a member of our team will ask you to sign an informed consent indicating that you understand the procedure, its benefits and risks, and the alternatives for a colonoscopy. Read this handout or view the video at: http://michmed.org/EXL6d to understand your informed consent.

What is the purpose of a colonoscopy?
Colonoscopy is a procedure in which a doctor inserts a thin tube into the anus to look inside your rectum and colon. Colonoscopy can show irritated and swollen tissue, ulcers, polyps, and cancer.

What are the benefits of a colonoscopy?
Colonoscopy exams can find cancers at earlier stages, and polyps can be found and removed before they become cancerous. This greatly improves the chances for treating colorectal cancer successfully and reduces the chance that a person will die from colorectal cancer.

What are the risks of a colonoscopy?
In a study that examined colonoscopy procedures, it was found that about 4 out of 10,000 patients experienced serious complications, including:

- Bleeding
- Perforation or perforation (perforation)
- Infection

Before this procedure, you will sign an informed consent indicating that you understand this procedure, its benefits and risks, and the alternatives for a colonoscopy.

What are the Benefits, Risks and Alternatives for a Colonoscopy? (Arabic)
A study of screening colonoscopies found that between 4 to 8 people in 10,000 have a serious complication after a colonoscopy. Serious complications include:

- Bleeding. Most cases of bleeding occur in patients who have polyps removed. The risk is higher for polyps that are larger than 2 cm.
- A tear or a hole in the colon or rectum wall (perforation).
- Infection.
- Aspiration that may lead to a lung infection (pneumonia).
- A reaction to the sedating medication, including breathing or heart problems.

Risks are higher in people taking steroids or anti-coagulation medicines, or in people that have significant underlying diseases. There is also a risk that cancer or polyps will not be detected.

What are the alternatives?

There are other screening tests that may detect abnormalities in the colon and rectum but colonoscopy is the only method that enables the doctor to take a sample tissue and/or remove polyps during the procedure. This reduces the need for additional tests and surgeries.