

YOUR BOWEL PREP IS EXTREMELY IMPORTANT!
PLEASE READ INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY

<p>1 Week Before</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Purchase the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="radio"/> 238 gram bottle of MiraLAX powder (over the counter). <input type="radio"/> 119 gram bottle of MiraLAX powder (over the counter). <input type="radio"/> 64 ounce bottle of a sports drink like Gatorade, Propel, or Powerade to mix the MiraLAX in. NO RED OR PURPLE colored drink. <input type="radio"/> Dulcolax (bisacodyl)- four (4) 5 mg laxative pills (over the counter). <input type="radio"/> GasX or simethicone gas relief over the counter. You will only need 4 of these. These help decrease bubbles in your colon. <input type="radio"/> Clear liquids- Refer to clear liquid diet handout. <input type="checkbox"/> Plan for a driver: Plan for someone to drive you home or escort you if taking alternate modes of transportation. You will be sedated for your procedure. You should not drive again until the morning after your procedure. <input type="checkbox"/> Stop eating any visible seeds, nuts or whole grains. You can still eat fruits and vegetables if you remove the seeds from them. While we may not cancel your procedure if you have accidentally eaten them the week before your procedure, it may impact the quality of your prep. <input type="checkbox"/> Stop taking all supplements. Continue taking your prescription medications and multivitamins. <input type="checkbox"/> If you are diabetic and/or taking prescription blood thinning medication, refer to handout. If you did not receive this handout, contact our office.
<p>2 Days Before</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Start clear liquid diet from the time you wake up. See clear liquid diet handout. <input type="checkbox"/> At 10:00 am: Take 1 Dulcolax pill. <input type="checkbox"/> Continue clear liquids to stay hydrated.
<p>1 Day Before</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Start clear liquid diet from the time you wake up. See clear liquid diet handout. <input type="checkbox"/> At 10:00 am: Take 1 Dulcolax pill. <input type="checkbox"/> At 5:00 pm: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="radio"/> Take 1 Dulcolax pill. <input type="radio"/> Mix 3 capfuls of MiraLAX (119 gram bottle) with 24 oz of water. Drink this mixture over 30 minutes, to reduce nausea. <input type="checkbox"/> At 7:00 pm: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="radio"/> Mix the entire bottle of MiraLAX (238 gram bottle) in 64 ounces of a sports drink until completely dissolved. <input type="radio"/> Drink <u>half of the mixture</u> (32 ounces) over the next hour. <input type="radio"/> Take 2 GasX pills. <input type="radio"/> If you experience nausea or vomiting, take a 15-30 minute break, then continue drinking prep solution. <input type="checkbox"/> Refrigerate the remaining half of the mixture for the next day. <input type="checkbox"/> Continue clear liquids to stay hydrated.

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Procedure Day

- ❑ **Continue clear liquid diet** from the time you wake up.
- ❑ **7 HOURS PRIOR:**
 - Take 1 Dulcolax pill.
 - Drink the remaining half of the MiraLAX mixture (32 ounces) over the next hour.
 - Take 2 GasX pills.
- ❑ **6 HOURS PRIOR:**
 - **Stop all use of cigarettes, e-cigarettes, chewing tobacco and marijuana.**
 - Drink 3 more 8-ounce glasses of clear liquids over the next hour.
- ❑ **4 HOURS PRIOR:**
 - NOTHING by mouth – including gum, hard candy/mints.
 - You may take your essential morning medications with four tablespoons (2 oz) of water, 2-4 hours prior to your procedure, unless otherwise directed by your physician.
- ❑ **After your prep** your stools should appear clear yellow-green with no solid matter or fecal sediment. You should be able to see through to the bottom of the toilet. If you cannot see through to the bottom of the toilet and your appointment is before 8am, you may call the on-call physician after 6am. Otherwise, please call the endoscopy center after 7am for further advice.
- ❑ **Have the following:**
 - A ride home.
 - Insurance cards and driver's license. Do not bring valuables.