

**YOUR BOWEL PREP IS EXTREMELY IMPORTANT!
PLEASE READ INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY**

Prep: CoLyte

<p>1 Week Before</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ Purchase the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ CoLyte Bowel prep – Pick up from your pharmacy. ○ GasX or simethicone gas relief over the counter. You will only need 4 of these. These help decrease bubbles in your colon. ○ Clear liquids – Refer to clear liquid diet handout. ❑ 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. ❑ Stop eating any visible seeds, nuts or whole grains. You can still eat fruits and vegetables if you remove the seeds from them. Please do not take any oil-based vitamins (A, D, E or K, fish oil, etc.) or supplements for a full 7 days before your procedure. While we may not cancel your procedure if you have accidentally consumed them the week before your procedure, it may impact the quality of your prep. ❑ 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>1 Day Before</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ Start clear liquid diet from the time you wake up. See clear liquid diet handout. ❑ In the morning: Fill CoLyte container to the line with tap water, mix until completely dissolved and refrigerate so it will be cold by evening. ❑ At 6:00 pm: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Drink half of the CoLyte mixture (64 ounces) over 2 hours. (About 8 oz every 15 minutes). ○ Take 2 GasX pills. ❑ Continue clear liquids to stay hydrated.
<p>Procedure Day</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ Continue clear liquid diet from the time you wake up. ❑ 7 HOURS PRIOR to your procedure <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Drink the remaining half of the CoLyte mixture (64 ounces) over the next 2 hours. ○ Take 2 GasX pills. ❑ 6 HOURS PRIOR to your procedure <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Stop all use of cigarettes, e-cigarettes, chewing tobacco and marijuana. ❑ 5 HOURS PRIOR to your procedure <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Drink 3 more 8-ounce glasses of clear liquids over the next hour. ❑ 4 HOURS PRIOR to your procedure <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ NO DRINKING/NOTHING by mouth – including water, gum, hard candy/mints. ○ The only exception: If you have a critical medication that cannot be taken 4-6 hours early, it can be taken up to 2 hours before the procedure, BUT ONLY WITH A SIP OF WATER (no more than 2-3 TABLESPOONS). ❑ If you cannot see through to the bottom of the toilet, please call the number above for further advice after 6 am. ❑ Have the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ A ride home. To be confirmed at check-in. ○ Insurance cards and driver's license. Do not bring valuables.