

YOUR BOWEL PREP IS EXTREMELY IMPORTANT!
PLEASE READ INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY

Prep: CoLyte

<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"/> CoLyte Bowel prep – Pick up from your pharmacy. <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. Refer to the dietary guidelines handout. Please do not take oil-based vitamins/supplements (A, D, E or K, fish oil, etc.) 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. <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>1 Day Before</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Start clear liquid diet from the time you wake up. Refer to clear liquid diet handout. <input type="checkbox"/> 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. <input type="checkbox"/> At 6:00 pm: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="radio"/> Drink half of the CoLyte mixture (64 ounces) over 2 hours. (About 8 oz every 15 minutes). <input type="radio"/> Take 2 GasX pills. <input type="checkbox"/> Continue clear liquids to stay hydrated.
<p>Procedure Day</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Continue clear liquid diet from the time you wake up. <input type="checkbox"/> 7 HOURS PRIOR to your procedure <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="radio"/> Drink the remaining half of the CoLyte mixture (64 ounces) over the next 2 hours. <input type="radio"/> Take 2 GasX pills. <input type="checkbox"/> 6 HOURS PRIOR to your procedure <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="radio"/> Stop all use of cigarettes, e-cigarettes, chewing tobacco and marijuana. <input type="checkbox"/> 5 HOURS PRIOR to your procedure <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="radio"/> Drink 3 more 8-ounce glasses of clear liquids over the next hour. <input type="checkbox"/> 4 HOURS PRIOR to your procedure <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="radio"/> NO DRINKING/NOTHING by mouth – including water, gum, hard candy/mints. <input type="radio"/> 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). <input type="checkbox"/> If you cannot see through to the bottom of the toilet one hour after finishing your prep, please call the number above for further advice after 6 am. <input type="checkbox"/> Have the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="radio"/> A ride home. To be confirmed at check-in. <input type="radio"/> Insurance cards and driver's license. Do not bring valuables.