

SPECIALTY MEDICINE, EXCEPTIONAL CARE

YOUR BOWEL PREP IS EXTREMELY IMPORTANT! PLEASE READ INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY

Prep:	CoLyt	e 2 Da	y with	Magnesium	Citrate
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	□ Purchase the following:					
	 CoLyte Bowel prep – Pick up from pharmacy. 					
	 GasX or simethicone gas relief over the counter. You will only need 4 of these. 					
	These help decrease bubbles in your colon.					
1 Week	 10-ounce bottle of GREEN or CLEAR magnesium citrate (over the counter 					
I WCCK	laxative). NO RED OR PURPLE.					
Before	Clear liquids – Refer to clear liquid diet handout.					
Defore	□ 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. Refer to the dietary guidelines					
	handout. Please do not take 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 eaten them the week before your procedure, it					
	may impact the quality of your prep.					
	□ Stop the use of any illicit drugs 7 days prior to your procedure or your procedure					
	may be canceled.					
	☐ If you are taking prescription medications , please refer to the Medication					
	Changes handout for holding instructions. If you did not receive this handout,					
	contact our office.					
2 Days Before	Start clear liquid diet from the time you wake up. Refer to clear liquid diet handout.					
Z Days before	□ At 7:00 pm: Drink the 10-ounce bottle of magnesium citrate. Drink over 15 minutes					
	to reduce nausea.					
	Continue clear liquids to stay hydrated.					
	Continue clear liquid diet from the time you wake up. Refer to clear liquid diet					
1 Day Before	handout.					
I Day before	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:					
	O Drink half of the CoLyte mixture (64 ounces) over 2 hours. (About 8 oz every					
	15 minutes).					
	O Take 2 GasX pills.					
	Continue clear liquids to stay hydrated.Continue clear liquid diet from the time you wake up.					
	□ Continue clear liquid diet from the time you wake up. □ 7 HOURS prior to your procedure:					
	O Drink the remaining half of the CoLyte mixture (64 ounces) over the next 2					
	hours.					
	O Take 2 GasX pills.					
	□ 6 HOURS prior to your procedure:					
D	O Stop all use of cigarettes, e-cigarettes, chewing tobacco and marijuana.					
Procedure	□ 5 HOURS prior to your procedure:					
	O Drink 3 more 8-ounce glasses of clear liquids over the next hour.					
Day	□ 4 HOURS prior to your procedure:					
•	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).					
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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 7 am.	
Have the following:	
 A ride home. To be confirmed at check-in. 	
 Bring insurance cards and driver's license. Do not bring valuables. 	