

Patient Name: _____

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Colonoscopy Difficult Prep

Appointment Date: _____ Check-in Time: _____ Procedure Time: _____ Escort back: _____

7 Days Prior	5 Days Prior	3 Days Prior	2 Days Prior	1 Day Prior	Procedure Day
<p>Arrange a ride. You must have an escort over the age of 18 to drive you home or the procedure will be cancelled.</p> <p>On your procedure day you will not be able to work, drive or operate equipment.</p> <p>Stop eating seeds and nuts.</p> <p>Throughout this prep you should continue taking all your normally prescribed medications unless you have been otherwise instructed.</p> <p>Start taking Miralax 17 grams (one capful) with water daily</p>	<p>Check with your insurance company for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Authorization ✓ Deductible <p>Confirm your ride</p>  <p>If you are taking any blood thinners (coumadin, plavix, xarelto, pradaxa, effient or similar) please check with your doctor when you should stop this medication</p> 	<p>Pick up your prescribed prep at the pharmacy if you have not already done so. <i>You will need 2 bottles of PEG solution and 4 dulcolax tablets.</i></p> <p>Consider buying personal hygiene wipes or hemorrhoid cream to prevent a sore bottom</p> <p>You may take Tylenol (acetaminophen) or continue a daily aspirin (if you have heart disease, history of stroke, etc).</p> <p>Stop taking anti-inflammatory medications (such as ibuprofen, Advil, Motrin, Aleve, etc)</p> <p>Mix up the laxative solution in both bottles (golytely, colyte, trilyte, nulyte etc) with water and place in refrigerator to keep cold.</p>	<p>Start “Clear Liquid Diet” after breakfast/lunch today. (If you can clearly see your fingers through a glass of the drink, it’s a clear liquid!) Clear liquids include clear juice, tea, Jello, broth, coffee without cream. Avoid red or purple colors please!</p> <p>At _____PM drink 2 liters (1/2 Bottle) of Golytely/colyte/Nulyte prep solution.</p>	<p>Stay on the clear liquid diet</p> <p>At 12 Noon: Take 2 dulcolax pills with 8 ounces of water</p> <p>At 3PM: Take 2 dulcolax pills with 8 ounces of water</p> <p>At _____: Drink 3 liters (3/4) of laxative solution over 3 hours. Store remaining solution in the refrigerator to keep chilled.</p> <p>If you become nauseated or vomit while drinking the prep, take a break and resume drinking prep when symptoms subside. If you are unable to keep any of the prep down please call:</p> <p>650-365-3700</p>	<p>Take your regular medications unless instructed otherwise.</p> <p>4 hours before your procedure drink 1 more liter of laxative solution.</p> <p>You may continue to drink clear liquids until 2 hours pre-procedure. Then nothing by mouth.</p> <p>Be sure to bring: Your Insurance card and leave money & valuables at home!</p> <p>**Please note the Atherton Endoscopy Center is at 3351 El Camino Real, #220, Atherton CA</p> <p>Please call 650-363-2800 the day of exam if you are having troubles getting to the center.</p>

**** - Please stop your _____ on _____.**