

Carbohydrate Counting:

Clear liquid food choices the day before your colonoscopy:

Meals should be 45 grams of carbohydrate and snacks should be 15-30 grams of carbohydrate.

Food Items	Grams of carbohydrate
Apple Juice (4 ounces)	15
White grape juice (4 ounces)	20
Sports drink such as Gatorade (8 ounces)	14
Gelatin (Jello), regular sweetened (1/2 cup)	15
Orange popsicles or ice pops	15
Italian ice (not sherbet)	30
Sugar (for coffee or tea) (1 teaspoon or packet)	4
Sugar free food items without carbohydrates	
Fat free broth	0
Diet clear soda	0
Coffee, black	0
Tea, unsweetened or diet, black	0
Seltzer	0
Flavored water	0

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MEDICATION INSTRUCTIONS:

- **Stop taking the following medications FIVE (5) DAYS before your procedure**, unless directed otherwise by your healthcare provider:
 - Supplements such as iron and vitamin E. Multivitamins may be continued.
 - Anti-inflammatory medications such as ibuprofen (Advil, Motrin), naproxen (Aleve, Anaprox, Naprosyn), diclofenac (Arthrotec, Voltaren, Cataflam), oxaprozin (Daypro), piroxicam (Feldene), indomethacin (Indocin), ketoprofen, ketorolac, etodolac (Lodine), meloxicam (Mobic), nabumetone (Relafen), salsalate, sulindac. Tylenol is fine to take if you have discomfort.
 - Medications to thin the blood such as warfarin (Coumadin, Jantoven), clopidogrel (Plavix), ticlopidine (Ticlid), dipyridamole (Persantine, Aggrenox), anagrelide (Agrylin), cilostazol (Pletal), Effient (prasugrel), Xarelto (rivaroxaban) *unless specified otherwise*.
 - Pradaxa is generally stopped 1-5 days prior to a procedure, depending on kidney function. Please discuss with the prescribing physician when this medication should be held prior to your procedure.
- **DIABETIC MEDICATIONS:**
 - On the MORNING OF YOUR PREP DAY, take half of your usual diabetic medications.
 - On the EVENING OF YOUR PREP DAY, do not take any diabetic medications.
 - On the MORNING OF YOUR PROCEDURE DAY, do not take any diabetic medications.
- **OTHER HEART MEDICATIONS** (such as blood pressure medications) should be taken on the day of your procedure with a small sip of water. Medications must be taken at least two hours prior to your check-in time to allow the stomach to empty prior to your procedure.
- Please bring any **INHALERS** that you use with you to your procedure.
- **ASPIRIN THERAPY:** It is okay to continue aspirin 81mg or 325mg daily the week prior to your colonoscopy.

If you have questions regarding a medication not listed above, please contact our office at least one week prior to the colonoscopy.

REMINDER: Nothing by mouth 4 hours before your check-in time
