

COLONOSCOPY PREPARATION INSTRUCTIONS – Halflytely

Patient Name: _____ Doctor: _____

Procedure Date: _____ Check-in at _____ a.m./p.m. with procedure to follow one hour later.

Facility where procedure is to be performed: Southeast Valley Endoscopy Center

FILL THE PRESCRIPTION AT THE DRUG STORE:

- Halflytely Bowel Prep Kit (Includes: 1 Bisacodyl tablets & one 2 liter bottle of Halflytely)
- **FOR THE ENTIRE DAY BEFORE YOUR TEST, FOLLOW A CLEAR LIQUID DIET. NO SOLID FOODS MAY BE EATEN!** We recommend that you drink at least 32 ounces of clear fluids before beginning the prep. Clear liquids include water, pulp-free juice, tea, coffee, soda, clear broth, Jell-O, popsicles and Gatorade. Please do not consume milk, milk products, non-dairy creamer, red or purple products or alcoholic beverages.
- **NOTHING BY MOUTH 4 HOURS PRIOR TO YOUR CHECK-IN TIME – THIS INCLUDES WATER, MEDICATIONS, GUM AND MINTS.** You may continue to drink clear liquids up to four hours prior to your check-in time.
- **WHEN TO DRINK THE LAXATIVE SOLUTION:**
 - **At 12:00 p.m. the day before your colonoscopy**, swallow the 1 bisacodyl tablets with water. Do not crush or chew the tablets.
 - **At 1:00p.m. the day before your colonoscopy**, add lukewarm water to the top of the line on the container, replace the cap and then shake to dissolve the powder. Put in the refrigerator to chill.
 - **From 1:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. , wait for a bowel movement. Once you have a bowel movement, begin to drink the solution from the container. Drink an 8 oz glass of the solution every 10 minutes until gone. If you have not had a bowel movement by 6:00 p.m., begin to drink the solution anyway.**
 - **After finishing the solution, please continue to drink plenty of the approved fluids up until 4 hours prior to your schedule appointment time.**

REMINDER: Nothing by mouth 4 hours prior to your check-in
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- **Failure to follow these instructions could result in your procedure being postponed or cancelled. This is for your safety and to prevent an increased risk of pulmonary aspiration due insufficient time to allow stomach contents to be empty.**

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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.

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