Providing quality health services and promoting wellness within our people and environment.

Colonoscopy Prep Instructions

Medications: If you are taking PLAVIX, COUMADIN, WARFARIN, CLOPIDOGREL, PRADAXA, ELIQUIS, or APIXABAN, you may need to stop it five days before your procedure. Check with your provider in advance.

ENTIRE DAY BEFORE PROCEDURE:

CLEAR LIQUIDS ONLY-NO SOLID FOOD!!

NO RED LIQUIDS OR ALCOHOL

Some Examples:

WATER TEA PEPSI/COKE

APPLE JUICE GATORADE 7-UP/GINGER ALE
WHITE GRAPE JUICE BROTH (CHICKEN/BEEF) CRYSTAL LIGHT

JELLO POPSICLES

COFFEE (NO CREAMER) PLAIN HARD CANDY

- At 3PM take 4 Bisacodyl Tablets by mouth with fluid & mix the GoLytely prep according to instructions on the bottle. You may add Crystal Light or any water flavoring that is not RED.
- > Drink two-thirds (2/3) of GoLytely bottle by 5PM.

No Smoking After Midnight Continue drinking clear liquids throughout the night.

DAY OF YOUR PROCEDURE:

➤ 3 hours before your check-in time, finish the remaining one-third (1/3) of the GoLytely bottle within 1 hour.

THEN ABSOLUTELY NOTHING ELSE TO EAT OR DRINK UNTIL AFTER THE PROCEDURE!

Start drinking____AM/PM
Finish drinking___AM/PM
Check in time AM/PM

Clinic staff will fill this time in for you.

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