

COLONOSCOPY PREP – Golytely/Colyte/Nulytely

Please read the following instructions carefully at least 7 days before your scheduled procedure.

It is absolutely necessary that you complete the following instructions, with no changes, unless specified by your physician.

TIMELINE	What YOU Need to Do	Comments
7 days before procedure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Avoid ALL Nuts, seeds, corn, and RAW green vegetables ▪ Arrange for a responsible adult to drive you to the facility on the day of your procedure ▪ <u>IF YOU TAKE BLOOD THINNER PRODUCTS:</u> Follow the instructions for your blood thinner products as you were directed by your GI physician, cardiologist, or prescribing physician. ▪ <u>IF YOU TAKE INSULIN PRODUCTS OR ORAL DIABETES PILLS:</u> Contact your physician to obtain specific directions for dosages on the day before and day of your procedure. 	<p>You will need a responsible adult to drive you home from the procedure. It is the facilities policy to cancel the procedure if you do not have a ride home.</p>
5 days before procedure (or as soon as it is ordered go and get your prep and Dulcolax)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Go to the pharmacy and pick up the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Your prescribed Golytely/Colyte/Nulytely Kit <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> **1 box with at least 2 Bisacodyl (Dulcolax) laxative tablets (do not use stool softeners) 	<p>**ONLY PURCHASE Bisacodyl (Dulcolax) IF BOX IS CHECKED. Your physician may not require this.</p>
1 day before procedure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <u>BREAKFAST:</u> You may have a light breakfast. <u>This MUST be completed by 9AM.</u> ▪ Choose from <u>ONE</u> of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ White bread/toast <u>OR</u> ○ Rice cereal <u>OR</u> ○ Cream of wheat <u>OR</u> ○ Eggs ▪ You may also have the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Milk ○ Juice (no red, blue, or purple) ▪ After 9am and until AFTER YOUR PROCEDURE, do not eat anything and drink only clear liquids (no red, blue, or purple). Clear liquids include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Water & Tea ▪ Plain coffee, no creamer or milk ▪ Clear juices such as apple or white grape juice ▪ Lemonade from powdered mix ▪ Kool Aid or Crystal Light ▪ Clear Soda (7-Up, Sprite, Ginger Ale) ▪ Gatorade/PowerAde ▪ Fat free broth/ bouillon/ consommé ▪ Plain/flavored gelatins (no fruit added) ▪ Italian ices, sorbet, popsicles 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ BREAKFAST MUST BE COMPLETED BY 9AM ▪ CLEAR LIQUIDS ONLY AFTER 9AM

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		SEE REVERSE FOR ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTIONS
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1 day before your procedure at 12:00PM	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Take 2 Bisacodyl (Dulcolax) laxative tablets. <input type="checkbox"/> SKIP THIS STEP. PROCEED TO NEXT STEP BELOW.	
1 day before your procedure at 5:00PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Mix the Colyte/GoLyteLy/NuLyteLy with 1 gallon (4 liters) of water in the container provided. ▪ Shake or mix well. ▪ You may chill the solution but do not ice it. To improve the taste, you can add Crystal Light (not red or purple colored) to the prep ▪ Continue with clear liquids for the rest of the evening 	Stay close to restroom. You may use baby wipes or A&D ointment to alleviate discomfort from your prep results.
1 day before your procedure at 6:00PM	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Begin drinking the prep solution. 2. Drink 8 ounces (1 cup) every 10-15 minutes until you have drunk 12 cups. This is ¾ of the gallon container. 3. Save 4 cups (or ¼ of the container) for the next morning. 4. Continue drinking clear liquids for the rest of the evening 	
DAY OF PROCEDURE: FIVE hours prior before check-in time (For example, if you are to check-in at 7:15am, you will need to get up at 2:15am and drink the rest of the liquid in the gallon container.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ You may take your medications as instructed (especially heart and blood pressure) up to 4 hours prior to checking in for your procedure. ▪ Begin drinking the remaining prep solution. ▪ Drink 8 ounces (1 cup) every 10-15 minutes until you have finished the remainder of the gallon container. ▪ Follow specific directions given by your physician regarding insulin, oral diabetic pills, and blood thinners. ▪ After that, stop all fluids. ▪ Nothing by mouth, including gum, mints, and candy starting 4 hours prior to your procedure until after your procedure is complete. 	DO NOT take any medications <u>after</u> completing your 2nd dose of prep. Your bowel movements will turn watery and -toward the end of the prep-will appear yellow or clear. If the bowel movement is NOT YELLOW OR CLEAR, notify the pre-op nurse when you arrive at the facility.
Appointment time	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Arrive at your appointment check-in time with your responsible adult driver (see page 1). 	For your safety, your procedure will be cancelled if you do not have a ride home arranged.



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Poudre Valley Hospital

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McKee Medical Center

2000 N Boise Ave
Loveland, CO 80538
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Greeley Endoscopy Center

8227 W. 20th Street
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Medical Center of the Rockies

2500 Rocky Mountain Ave
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Estes Park Medical Center

555 Prospect Ave
Estes Park, CO 80517
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Skyline Endoscopy Center

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Greeley Hospital

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