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Your Procedure:

You are scheduled for a colonoscopy. The doctor will examine the lining of your large intestine with a colonoscope. If polyps or other abnormalities are found during the procedure, the doctor will remove the abnormal tissue for further evaluation.

Patient Name: _____
Date of Procedure _____
Arrival Time _____
Procedure Time _____

Place: } Maryland Center for Digestive Health
820 Bestgate Road, Suite 1A Annapolis,
Maryland 21401
} Baltimore Washington Medical Center

YOUR BOWEL PREP IS EXTREMELY IMPORTANT! PLEASE READ INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY

1 Week Prior	5 Days Prior	2 Days Prior	1 Day Prior	Procedure Day
<p>Have your prescription filled today.</p> <p>Follow these instructions, not the box instructions.</p> <p>If you take dietary, herbal or fiber supplements or medications containing iron, including multi-vitamins with iron, discontinue these 7 days before your</p> <p><u>If you are taking blood thinners including Coumadin (Warfarin), Pradaxa (Dabigatran), Xarelto (Rivaroxaban), Effient (Prasugrel), Plavix (Clopidogrel), Brilinta (Ticagrelor) and Eliquis (Apixaban), you will need an office visit prior to your procedure.</u></p> <p>You may continue your “baby” aspirin and regular aspirin if you were prescribed them for a cardiovascular condition.</p> <p>Hold Subcutaneous Injection 1 week prior to procedure. Ozempic, Wegovy, Trulicity, Bydureon, Mounjaro - usually weekly injections</p>	<p>Begin low fiber diet. See Reverse</p> <p>Stop consuming all high-fiber foods. This includes food with seeds and nuts.</p> <p>If you are taking ibuprofen (Advil, Nuprin or Motrin) or other non-steroidal (NSAID) anti-inflammatory medications, stop taking them today. Tylenol and Celebrex are okay to use.</p>	<p>Continue low fiber diet.</p> <p>Drink at least four 8oz glasses of water throughout the day.</p>  <p>No solid foods after midnight!</p>	<p>Begin clear liquid diet. No solid foods today. Red, purple or orange colored liquids are not allowed. You may have small amounts of coffee or tea without cream.</p> <p>Drink at least four 8oz glasses of water throughout the day.</p>  <p>Step 1: 6pm: Open 1 bottle of 12 tablets and fill the provided container with 16 ounces of water (up to the fill line). Swallow each tablet every 1 to 2 minutes with a sip of water, and drink the entire amount of water within 20 minutes.</p> <p>Step 2: Approximately 1 hour after the last tablet is ingested, fill the provided container again with 16 ounces of water (up to the fill line), and drink the entire amount over 30 minutes.</p> <p>Step 3: Approximately 30 minutes after finishing the second container of water, fill the provided container with 16 ounces of water (up to the fill line), and drink the entire amount over 30 minutes.</p> <p>If you experience nausea or vomiting take a 15-30 minute break, then continue drinking prep solution.</p>	<p>Continue to consume only clear liquids until after the colonoscopy.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The morning of colonoscopy 6 hours prior to the colonoscopy open the second bottle of 12 tablets. Repeat STEP 1 to STEP 3 from Dose 1. <p>You may take your essential morning medications including <u>Blood Pressure Medication</u> with a few small sips of water, at least 4 hours prior to your procedure, unless otherwise directed by your physician.</p> <p>NOTHING by mouth at least 4 hours prior to your scheduled procedure time – including gum, tobacco, hard candy/ mints!</p> <p>You will need:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Insurance Cards -Driver's License/Photo ID -Any co-insurance fees due -A responsible adult driver to drive you home -Referral

You will receive your procedure results via the portal. Visit www.aagastro.com to sign up today.

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Milk and dairy



OK to eat:

- Milk
- Cream
- Hot chocolate
- Buttermilk
- Cheese, including cottage cheese
- Yogurt
- Sour cream

Bread and grains



OK to eat:

- Breads and grains made with refined white flour (including rolls, muffins, bagels, pasta)
- White rice
- Plain crackers, such as Saltines
- Low-fiber cereal (including puffed rice, cream of wheat, corn flakes)

NO yogurt mixed with:

- nuts, seeds, granola
- fruit with skin or seeds (such as berries)

NO whole grains or high-fiber:

- Brown or wild rice
- Whole grain bread, rolls, pasta, or crackers
- Whole grain or high-fiber cereal (including granola, raisin bran, oatmeal)
- Bread or cereal with nuts or seeds

Legumes



None allowed

NO:

- Dried peas (including split or black-eyed)
- Dried beans (including kidney, pinto, garbanzo/chickpea)
- Lentils
- Any other legume

Fruits



OK to eat:

- Fruit juice without pulp
- Applesauce
- Ripe cantaloupe and honeydew
- Ripe, peeled apricots and peaches
- Canned or cooked fruit without seeds or skin

NO seeds, skin, membranes; or dried fruit:

- Raw fruit with seeds, skin, or membranes (includes berries, pine apple, apples, oranges, watermelon)
- Any cooked or canned fruit with seeds or skin
- Raisins or other dried fruit

Meat



OK to eat:

- Chicken
- Turkey
- Lamb
- Lean pork
- Veal
- Fish and seafood
- Eggs
- Tofu

NO tough meat with gristle

Vegetables



OK for some if cooked or canned:

- Canned or cooked vegetables without skin or peel (includes peeled carrots, mushrooms, turnips, asparagus tips)
- Potatoes without skin
- Cucumbers without seeds or peel

NO raw, skin, seeds, peel; or certain other vegetables:

- Corn
- Potatoes with skin
- Tomatoes
- Cucumbers with seeds and peel
- Cooked cabbage or Brussels sprouts
- Green peas
- Summer and winter squash
- Lima beans
- Onions

Nuts, nut butter, seeds



OK to eat:

- Creamy (smooth) peanut or almond butter

NO nuts or seeds:

- Nuts including peanuts, almonds, walnuts
- Chunky nut butter
- Seeds such as fennel, sesame, pumpkin, sunflower

Desserts



OK to eat:

- Custard
- Plain pudding
- Ice cream
- Sherbet or sorbet
- Jell-O or gelatin without added fruit or red or purple dye
- Cookies or cake made with white flour, prepared without seeds, dried fruit, or nuts

NO:

- Coconut
- Anything with seeds or nuts
- Anything with added red or purple dye
- Cookies or cakes made with whole grain flour, seeds, dried fruit, or nuts

Fats and oils



OK to eat:

- Butter
- Margarine
- Vegetable and other oils
- Mayonnaise
- Salad dressings made without seeds or nuts

NO salad dressing made with seeds or nuts

Drinks or beverages



OK to eat:

- Coffee
- Tea
- Hot chocolate or cocoa
- Clear fruit drinks (no pulp)
- Soda and other carbonated beverages
- Ensure, Boost, or Enlive without added fiber

NO:

- Fruit or vegetable juice with pulp
- Beverages with red or purple dye

Soups



OK to eat:

- Broth, bouillon, consomme, and strained soups
- Milk or cream-based soup, strained

No:

- Unstrained soups
- Chili
- Lentil soup
- Dried bean soup
- Corn soup
- Pea soup

Other



OK to eat:

- Sugar
- Salt
- Jelly
- Honey
- Syrup
- Lemon juice

NO:

- Coconut
- Popcorn
- Jam
- Marmalade
- Relishes
- Pickles
- Olives
- Stone-ground mustard