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## Suprep PM - Colonoscopy Preparation Instructions

**Appointment Date: Check In Time: Procedure Performed by:**

### You will need:

- Your Suprep bowel prep. Please pick up ahead of time. This prescription was sent to your pharmacy when your procedure was scheduled.
- **Optional** for those with constipation: Dulcolax (Bisacodyl) laxative 5mg tablets available in the laxative section of your pharmacy.

**Special Medication and Diabetic Directions: See separate instructions.**

### One week before

Stop taking iron pills, vitamins or herbal supplements in the pill form.

Take your usual prescription medication during prep unless told not to. Aspirin, Ibuprofen and Tylenol are OK if needed.

Avoid foods with seeds (flax seeds, popcorn, nuts and berries). They clog the colonoscope.

### Two days before

**Stop taking fiber supplements: Metamucil, Citrucel, etc.**

**Optional:** If you are generally constipated, you should take 2 (5mg) Dulcolax tablets at bed time.

### 1 Day before your colonoscopy

**Morning: Begin clear liquid diet** (No Solid Food - all day).

You may have: water, coffee, tea, (No milk or creamers) clear fruit juices without pulp or cloudiness, soda pop, Gatorade, chicken bouillon, popsicles, and JELL-O.

Avoid the color **red** in all liquids. Avoid alcohol.

**6 PM - evening before procedure:** Pour the entire contents of ONE bottle of Suprep Bowel Prep Kit into the mixing container provided. Fill the container with water to the 16 ounce fill line as indicated on the mixing container. Drink the entire amount. Stay extremely close to your restroom.

Over the next hour **drink 2 additional 16 oz. glasses of water.**

### Day of your colonoscopy **\*DO NOT EAT OR DRINK WITHIN 2 HOURS OF YOUR PROCEDURE!\***

**5-6 hours prior to your check in time:** Pour the entire contents of ONE bottle of Suprep Bowel Prep Kit into the mixing container provided. Fill the container with water to the 16 ounce fill line as indicated on the mixing container. Drink the entire amount. Stay extremely close to your restroom.

Over the next hour **drink 2 additional 16 oz. glasses of water.** Take your regular morning medications at least 2 hours before your appointment.

**DO NOT put ANYTHING in your mouth the 2 hours before your procedure.**

This includes but is not limited to: bowel prep, medication, hard candy, chewing gum and chewing tobacco.

**No Food. No Drink. 2 hours.**

**If these instructions have not been followed your appointment may be delayed or cancelled.**

If you received these instructions by email, you will also receive an attachment with additional important information.