

## **Suprep PM - Colonoscopy Preparation Instructions**

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

**Please review the Bravo instruction video:** <https://salemgastro.com/videos/>

**Let your doctor or staff know if you have an allergy or sensitivity to nickel.**

**Stop\_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ (per provider instruction)**

**It is IMPORTANT to follow these instructions regarding your acid-blocking medications or we will not get accurate results.**

You should also not use Zantac (Famotidine), Pepcid (Famotidine), or Tagament (Cimetidine) 48 hours before study.

### **You will need:**

- **Suprep** bowel prep. Please pick up ahead of time. This prescription was sent to your pharmacy when your procedure was scheduled. \*Please contact our office if the prescription is not covered or has a high cost\*
- **Gas-X Extra Strength** tablets/capsules/chewable (Ok if tablets are pink) or generic equivalent (simethicone 125mg). Purchase over-the-counter. You will need 8 of these.

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

**If you have an MRI within the next 30 days of this test please inform the radiology technician so they can make sure the probe completely passed from your body. This probe does contain a small amount of metal.**

**Follow up:** Please come to your follow up appointment with the clinic nursing staff and bring the receiver and your journal.

### **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.**

### **1 Day before your colonoscopy**

**When you awake, begin Clear Liquid Diet. No Solid Food.**

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

**Take 4 GasX pills.**

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

**Day of your colonoscopy - Continue Clear Liquid Diet. No Solid Food.**

**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.

**Take 4 GasX pills.**

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

**No chewing tobacco for 6 hours prior to procedure.**

**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.

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

Take **ESSENTIAL** medications (blood pressure, heart and seizure medications for example) **at least 2 hours before your exam.**

You also need to arrange for an **adult driver** that is able to walk on their own, help you in and out of a car, drive you home and remain with you for 6 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.

**Return the receiver and journal on\_\_\_\_\_.**

Please be extremely careful with this equipment and if you have any problems call our office.

If it is after hours we have an on call doctor that can help you.

**Any questions please call 503-399-7520 press option 2 for scheduling.**