COMPREHENSIVE GASTROENTEROLOGY PA

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Colonoscopy - Prepopik Bowel Prep

- *NO aspirin or blood thinning medication 5 days prior to your procedure. If you are on medications like Coumadin or Plavix, you need a verbal clearance from the doctor who prescribed the medications.
- * You must stop the clear liquid diet at midnight, and ONLY continue the rest of the colon prep and water indicated in the instructions.
- *Do not take any other medications after 6 pm the night before your procedure unless its heart or blood pressure, which you may take the morning of your procedure with a small sip of water.
- * You will need a driver for the procedure.

THE ENTIRE DAY BEFORE PROCEDURE LIQUIDS ONLY, NO EXCEPTION!!!!!

Clear liquid diet consists of: Coffee (no creamer or milk products). Tea, Chicken or Beef broth. Carbonated and Non-Carbonated soft drinks, Popsicles, Jell-O or Fruit Juice without pulp, Kool-Aid, or Gatorade. AVOID RED or PURPLE colors, this may discolor the test area and cause inaccurate results. Avoid solid foods and dairy products. **IF YOU EAT ANY FOOD, OR HAVE DAIRY PRODUCTS THE DAY BEFORE YOUR PROCEDURE, YOU WILL BE RESCHEDULED!!!**

THE DAY BEFORE YOUR COLONOSCOPY:

At 7pm

- 1. Fill the dosing cup provided with cold water up to the lower (5 ounce) line on the cup.
- 2. Pour the contents of ONE (1) packet into the cup and stir for 2-3 minutes. Drink entire contents.
- 3. Follow with FIVE (5), 8-ounce drinks of clear liquid, at your own pace within the next 2 hours.

THE DAY OF YOUR COLONOSCOPY:

Three (3) hours prior to your arrival time at the facility:

Repeat steps 1 and 2 using the other packet, and then follow immediately with at least THREE (3), 8-ounce drinks of clear liquid

Be sure and finish ALL of the solution and water. *DO NOT FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS ON BOX