GOLYTELY Colon Split Prep

<u>Tulsa Endoscopy Clinic M-F 0700-1530 (918) 252-8000 ext 29042 or 29043</u> 24/7 Colonoscopy Instruction Line at 918 577 4900

If you have had cardiac stents placed within the last 12 months please call our clinic.

7 DAYS BEFORE YOUR PROCEDURE:

STOP taking **blood thinners**: EFFIENT (Prasugrel); Brilinta (ticagrelor); PLAVIX (Clopidogrel).

STOP weight loss meds (such as OZEMPIC, WEGOVY, MOUNJARO, PHENTERMINE).

5 DAYS BEFORE YOUR PROCEDURE:

STOP taking **blood thinners**: WARFARIN (Coumadin); Aspirin; and NSAIDs such as: Ibuprofen; Advil; Naproxen; Meloxicam; Diclofenac.

STOP taking FISH OIL, FIBER, IRON, NUTS, AND SEEDS.

DO NOT use medical marijuana after midnight the night before or the day of your procedure.

2 DAYS BEFORE YOUR PROCEDURE:

STOP taking **blood thinners**: Pradaxa (dabigatran); Xarelto (rivaroxaban); Eliquis (apixaban).

FOLLOW THESE ENDOSCOPY INSTRUCTIONS:

(not the manufacturer instructions on the colon prep bottle)

1 DAY BEFORE YOUR PROCEDURE:

CLEAR LIQUIDS ONLY no solid foods the day before your colonoscopy.

Clear liquids are items you can see-through, such as: water; tea; black coffee; broth; apple juice; Gatorade; jello; and popsicles.

NO red or orange colored items

NO dairy products.

NO alcohol

NO marijuana the night before or the morning of procedure.

1PM: Mix up the gallon of GoLytely prep with water and put in the refrigerator.

4PM: Begin drinking **only half** the gallon of Golytely - 8 oz glass every 15 minutes; until half of the gallon is completed. If you feel nauseous, wait 30-60 minutes then resume drinking your prep. Place remaining half gallon in the refrigerator (to be completed the morning of your procedure).

YOU AND YOUR LICENSED DRIVER MUST CHECK-IN TOGETHER. YOUR DRIVER MUST STAY AT THE CLINIC UNTIL YOU ARE DISCHARGED. THEY CANNOT DROP YOU OFF AND LEAVE OTHERWISE, YOU WILL BE RESCHEDULED.

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IF YOU ARE A DIABETIC:

HOLD EVENING DOSE OF ORAL DIABETIC MED(S)

TAKE ONLY 1/2 YOUR USUAL EVENING DOSE OF LONG-ACTING INSULIN.

DO NOT TAKE ANY SHORT ACTING INSULIN THE DAY BEFORE PROCEDURE OR THE MORNING OF.

(Monitor your blood sugar to maintain a reading of 100 or higher. Drink apple juice, Gatorade (no red, no orange) 7-Up, or Sprite to help maintain your blood sugar levels greater than 100.

You may take your prescribed medications, **EXCEPT** for those mentioned above.

DO NOT have ANYTHING by mouth after MIDNIGHT.

DO NOT use oral tobacco products, chewing gum, marijuana, mints, etc. after MIDNIGHT.

THE MORNING OF YOUR PROCEDURE:

If you take Blood Pressure meds and/or Seizure meds, take with ONLY small amount of water.

DO NOT take any DIABETIC medications and **NO** insulin.

DO NOT have anything else by mouth except for the prep as directed.

DO NOT use oral tobacco products, chewing gum, marijuana, mints, coffee, etc.

4 HOURS BEFORE APPOINTMENT TIME:

Drink ONLY the remaining 1/2 gallon of Golytely, this must be <u>completed</u> at <u>least <u>2hrs before</u> your appointment time. Then, NOTHING by mouth for a <u>total of 2hrs before</u> your appointment! FINISH ENTIRE GALLON even if stools are clear.</u>

(Example – for a 1000 procedure time, prep **must be** <u>COMPLETED</u> by 0800, giving you a 2 hour window in which you have **nothing by mouth**. Allow yourself enough time to complete it as directed.)

By splitting the prep this way increases your chance of cleaning out the right side of your colon timely and having an excellent exam; decreasing the chance of missing a significant colon finding or having to redo the procedure due to poor prep quality.

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