



## Outpatient Colonoscopy Preparation:

Seven (7) days before your procedure you should discontinue the use of any medications containing iron.

DO NOT EAT any seed like material (eg popcorn, sunflower seeds, strawberries, corn, etc) for seven (7) days before your procedure.

Discontinue taking Coumadin (warfarin), plavix or other blood thinning medications \_\_\_\_\_ days prior to your procedure.

The day before your procedure there should be NO SOLID FOODS consumed.

You may only have the following:

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| • Chicken/Beef/Vegetable Broth | • Black Coffee/Tea       |
| • Yellow/Green Jell-O          | • Yellow/Green Popsicles |
| • Clear Grape Juice            | • Sprite                 |
| • Non-Pulpy Apple Juice        | • Ginger Ale             |

DO NOT ingest liquids that are red or purple in color. No milk or creamers. No alcohol. If you are a smoker, please refrain from smoking the day of your procedure. *Includes: e-cigarettes, cigars, pipe, cigarettes, and marijuana.*

You may take blood pressure, heart or seizure medications the morning of your procedure with a small sip of water six (6) hours before your procedure.

You **MUST** bring an adult patient representative (age 18 or older), the representative **MUST** be able to remain at the facility from admission to discharge, be able to make medical decisions regarding your care, be able to speak with the physician, receive your procedure results, understand your post care instructions, and drive you home. Since you will be sedated, you will be groggy after the procedure and care instructions/procedure results will be given to your representative.

### SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:

## Mixing Instructions for Trilyte/Colyte/Nulytely



- **The day before your colonoscopy you should mix the solution as directed and refrigerate.**
  - **Do not add other ingredients to the solution and keep out of reach of children.**
  - **The solution must be used within 48 hours of the mixing.**
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The day before your colonoscopy on \_\_\_\_\_ at **6:00 pm** drink 8oz (total of 3 liters) every 10-15 minutes. Follow with 16oz of clear liquids of your choice.

**Eight (8) hours before your procedure** at \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ drink 8oz (remaining 1 liter) every 10-15 minutes until completed. Follow with 16oz of clear liquids of your choice.

**No more liquids after \_\_\_\_\_ Six (6) hours before your procedure time).**

**No chewing gum, breath mints, tobacco, or alcohol products of any kind.**

**ABSOLUTELY NO PILLS OR LIQUIDS WITHIN SIX (6) HOURS OF YOUR PROCEDURE TIME.**