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## **PRESCRIBED BOWEL PREP INSTRUCTIONS: MIRALAX NOON DAY PREP**

**Please follow these instructions. MiraLAX is used as an off-label use colonoscopy prep. This prep is time sensitive and requires you to follow the instructions exactly.**

### **What you will need:**

- Over the counter – 1 bottle (238 grams size) MiraLAX
- Prescribed bowel prep (picked up from your pharmacy)
- Clear liquids (see examples below)

### **The day before your colonoscopy:**

- Drink only clear liquids throughout the day (see examples below).
- No red or purple liquids.
- No solid foods or soft foods are allowed.
- No milk or dairy products are allowed.

### **Clear liquids are those you can “see through”. Examples include:**

- Water
- Apple Juice
- White cranberry juice
- White grape juice
- Tea (no milk or cream)
- Clear broth or bouillon
- Ginger Ale
- Lemon Lime soda / Lemonade (no pulp)
- Kool-Aid or other fruit flavored drinks
- Jell-O
- Ice popsicles
- Black coffee (No creamer or milk)
- Hard candies
- Carbonated Soda
- Sports drink (Gatorade, Vitamin Water, Powerade, etc.)

### **If you are having difficulty drinking the prep:**

- You can mix your prep mid-day and put in the refrigerator until you are ready to drink.
- Put your prep over ice or use a straw to drink it.
- Use ginger-ale, lemon/lime wedges, or any other clear liquid in between the prep to make it more enjoyable.
- Suck on hard candies (no red or purple).
- Take a break from drinking, walk around, and then resume drinking the prep.
- For discomfort while wiping, use wet wipes and apply Vaseline/Desitin to the area.*
- Remind yourself, you are doing this for your own health.
- If you are having problems completing your prep or you are still passing brown fluid after completing your prep, please contact the office: 480-563-5757.

**2 days before colonoscopy:**

- Drink extra fluids today.

**1 days before your colonoscopy:**

- Begin a clear liquid diet starting in the morning
- 10:00 am you will begin drinking the MiraLAX portion of your prep
  - Drink 8 ounces of the preparation medication every 15-30 minutes until the solution is gone.
  - Be sure to finish this solution by noon.
  - Continue on a clear liquid diet.
- To mix your prep:
  - Mix the entire bottle of MiraLAX powder in 64 ounces of water.
  - Use a fork or whisk to stir. Use a large pitcher, foaming may occur.
  - Preparation mixes best at room temperature. You may pour it over ice to chill before drinking.

**1 day before your colonoscopy:**

- Follow the specific instructions for the prescribed bowel preparation solution:
  - Golytely
  - Suprep
  - Moviprep
  - Plenvu
  - Clenpiq
  - MiraLAX