

ATLANTA CENTER FOR GASTROENTEROLOGY

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COLYTE/GOLYTELY COLONOSCOPY PREP INSTRUCTIONS

- 1) **CLEAR/THIN LIQUID DIET ALL DAY LONG THE DAY BEFORE.** All Day means **ALL DAY**. **No** breakfast or anything but CLEAR/THIN LIQUIDS **all day** the day prior to the Colonoscopy. Examples of Clear Liquids are Water, Black Coffee, Soda's, Apple Juice, Grape Juice, Jello, Broth Cubes, Gatorade, Tea, etc. This does **NOT** include Full Liquids like Milk, Orange Juice, Ice Cream, or Soups and absolutely **NO SOLID FOODS** at all. **STOP** the Clear Liquids after **~2-3am** for am procedures and **~4-5 hours** before pm procedures. **Hydration** is important the day before the Colonoscopy and drink plenty of **Clear/Thin Liquids** the day before.
- 2) You **can** go outside the house to **work** or anywhere else while on the **Clear Liquid Diet** but get home early evening for the Laxatives doses to be described below.
- 3) You **will** need someone to **Drive** you the day of the procedure. Most are here ~2.5-3.5 hours. We will **NOT** be able to do your Sedated Procedure without someone here to drive you home or to **be with you** if you take other transportation such as Uber or Bus. We **strongly** recommend they stay close in the immediate area during your procedure.
- 4) If you are on **Insulin** or a **Blood Thinner** stronger than Aspirin, then ask your MD about instructions on these medications **well before** the Colonoscopy so we can adjust them.

DATE OF PROCEDURE _____ **TBD** _____ Check in to our Main Office Desk in **Suite 550**.

TENTATIVE TIME TO COME TO OFFICE: 12:30PM (someone will call you 1-3 days prior to tell you the exact time to show up for the Colonoscopy)

Colyte/Golytely PREP INSTRUCTIONS (**DISREGARD** any instructions inside package & **follow instructions below**). **Buy** Magnesium Citrate/Dulcolax at store then 1 Bottle Magnesium Citrate **OR** 4 Dulcolax Tablets at **5:00PM** day prior to Colonoscopy

In **am day before** mix contents of the 4 Liter jug with water & chill in refrigerator. Drink **1/2** the jug over about **2 hours** - a glass every 15-30 minutes starting at **6:00PM night before**.

Drink the other **1/2** of the 4 Liter jug over about **2 hours**- a glass every 15-30 minutes at: **6:00AM morning of**.

See page for **Tap Water Enema** instructions. Do Enema's **1-3 hours** prior to coming in for your Colonoscopy.

Cancellation of Colonoscopy must be received at least **72 hours** before to avoid a **\$100 no show fee**. Please be considerate of other patients who may need your slot. We need to know early in order to schedule them.