

DIGESTIVE DISEASE ASSOCIATES

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Prepopik Prep:

The day prior to your colonoscopy, you will need to maintain a clear liquid diet. This includes items such as water, tea, apple or white grape juice, clear sodas, clear broth, jello(not red or purple). Avoid milk products. Avoid any solid foods.

The evening before your colonoscopy, start drinking the solution between 4 and 6pm. Take one of the powder packets and pour it into the container along with water to the 5oz fill line. Stir for 2-3 minutes until all powder is dissolved. Within 2 hours of consuming the prep mixture, drink 5 more 8oz glasses of water.

5 hours prior to your procedure, take the other powder packet and pour it into the container along with water to the 5oz fill line. Stir for 2-3 minutes until all powder is dissolved. Within 2 hours of consuming the prep mixture, drink 5 more glasses of water. Do not drink anything else prior to procedure.

Please follow these instructions for the best results for your procedure. Failure to follow these instructions could result in cancellation of your procedure and rescheduling.

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General Instructions for All Endoscopy Procedure

If you have any question, please contact our office at 803-324-7607 and ask for **Procedure Scheduling**. Also you may visit our website listed above.

Diabetics: Please follow the instructions below for your procedure:

Insulin Shots: If you take insulin shots:

****The DAY BEFORE** your procedure, take your usual dose of insulin.

****The EVENING BEFORE** your procedure, take ½ of your usual dose of insulin.

Make sure to check your blood sugar frequently that day. If sugar falls below 70, drink sprite or 7-UP (not diet)

If you take **Diabetes Pills**:

****Take NO diabetes pills the Night Before or Morning of Procedure.**

MORNING OF PROCEDURE:

***Take NO insulin shots or diabetes pills.**

FOR EVERYONE THE MORNING OF THE PROCEDURE:

Only take **Heart or Blood Pressure**, medication, **Seizure** medication and/or **Reflux** medication.

When to STOP Blood Thinners:

Coumadin - 3-5 days before

Pradaxa - 2-5 days before

Eliquis - 2 days before

Effient - 7 days before

Plavix or Aggrenox - 7 days before

Brilinta- 5 days before

Xarelto - 24 hours before

Aspirin- take as normal

If you take **Iron Pills**, please **STOP 4 Days** prior to your procedure.

Please note: **FAILURE** to cancel your procedure **24 hours in advance** will result in a **\$100 No Show Fee**.