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**COLONOSCOPY INSTRUCTIONS – Evening/Morning Prep (Split Dose)
MoviPrep – *PRESCRIPTION REQUIRED***

Date of Procedure: _____

Report Time for Procedure: _____

Place of Procedure: _____

_____ E-Prescribed to Pharmacy

_____ Prescription given to patient

If you DO NOT follow these instructions your procedure may be cancelled

If you have any **questions**, or **you are unable to complete most of the prep given or have not moved your bowels**, please call the GCSJ office ***IMMEDIATELY*** at **609-265-1700**. If it is after 5 pm you will receive a callback from the Doctor On-Call for the evening.

PRIOR TO YOUR PROCEDURE: Be sure to get your Prep Kit at least “1” week before your procedure. **If you take ANY BLOOD THINNERS OR MEDICATION FOR DIABETES, follow the instructions given to you by the provider at your appointment OR by the nurse during your phone interview.**

7 DAYS PRIOR TO THE PROCEDURE STOP THE FOLLOWING (Unless otherwise instructed by your physician)

Fish Oil , IRON or Multivitamin with iron, OTC Supplements

THE ENTIRE DAY BEFORE THE PROCEDURE – (YOUR PREP DAY)

You are to be on a CLEAR LIQUID DIET. **NO SOLID FOOD (NO RED or PURPLE COLORED PRODUCTS – ORANGE IS OK)**

This includes **only** the following:

1. Water
2. Clear Broth: chicken, beef, vegetable
3. Clear juices: apple, white grape, white cranberry
4. Soft drinks: soda, Gatorade, lemonade- - **NO RED OR PURPLE**
5. Coffee or tea: (hot or iced) – **NO CREAM, MILK, or POWDERED CREAMER**
6. Jell-O- **NO RED OR PURPLE**
7. Popsicles (without fruit or cream), lemon sorbet, Italian Ice

START PREP: Plan on being at home during your prep. For your comfort you may use Vaseline or moistened baby wipes around the anal area. PLEASE FOLLOW OUR INSTRUCTIONS, DO NOT follow the instructions on the box.

Begin the prep between 5:00 pm and 7:00 pm (day prior to the procedure)

1. Empty (1) Pouch A and (1) Pouch B into the disposable container.
2. Add lukewarm drinking water (or you may use clear liquid of your choice at room temperature ***instead of water***) to the top line of the container. Mix to dissolve. If preferred, mix solution ahead of time and refrigerate prior to drinking. The reconstituted solution should be used within 24 hours. Chilling the prep may make it easier to drink. Using a straw is helpful as well.
3. The MoviePrep container is divided by 4 marks. Every 15 minutes, drink the solution down to the next mark (approximately 8 ounces) until the full container is finished.

After drinking the contents of the first container, follow the above instructions for mixing your second dose, then refrigerate overnight.

Try to be up and about (active) as much as possible while drinking the solution. You may continue to drink clear liquids from the list during the prep time the evening before your procedure. It is important for you to prevent yourself from becoming dehydrated so KEEP DRINKING THE RECOMMENDED CLEAR LIQUIDS up **until midnight.**

No hard candy, Lifesavers, mints, gum or Smoking 5 HOURS PRIOR TO YOUR PROCEDURE TIME.

MORNING OF THE PROCEDURE : Your morning prep start time will be 6 HOURS PRIOR TO YOUR PROCEDURE TIME. GCSJ will advise you when to begin.

*******You must finish your prep and not drink anything else within 5 hours of your procedure.*******

Drink an 8 oz. glass of prep beginning at _____. Continue drinking an 8 oz. glass of the prep every 15 minutes, until finishing the entire container. Do not consume any other liquids after finishing your morning dose of prep **EXCEPT:**

You **MAY** take your morning medications after your last sip of the morning prep with a sip of water. However, if you are DIABETIC, you **MAY NOT** take your diabetes medication.

You are required to have a responsible party over the age of 18 accompany you to provide transportation after your procedure. For the safety of our patients, we do not allow our patients to drive themselves home. Public transportation is not permitted without a responsible person to accompany you in the taxi, bus, etc. We recommend that your driver wait for you during the visit to the surgical center.

PLEASE NOTE: Female patients, of childbearing age, (up to and including the age of 50) will be required to provide a urine specimen for pregnancy testing. **This is required for the administration of anesthesia on the day of your procedure.** Please avoid urinating immediately prior to your arrival the day of your procedure to prevent delay or possible cancellation.