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PLEASE CALL WITH PREP QUESTIONS DURING NORMAL BUSINESS HOURS!

Clenpiq Prep Instructions

- Your colonoscopy is scheduled on:
- Follow these instructions for the colonoscopy prep:
 - Stay on clear liquids all day the day before your procedure
 - At 3 p.m. the day before your procedure, take two Dulcolax tablets (5 mg. each)
 - At 5:00 p.m. the day before your procedure, drink one entire bottle of Clenpiq.
 - Follow with five 8 ounce drinks of clear liquids, taken at your own pace, within the next five hours.
 - 7 Hours before your scheduled procedure drink second entire bottle of Clenpiq. (Depending on your arrival time, this may be in the early morning hours).
 - Follow with three 8 ounce drinks of clear liquids, taken at your own pace, over the next 2 hours. You must have completed these three 8 oz. glasses 5 hours before procedure arrival time.
 - You may continue on the clear liquids until 5 hours prior to the time you report for your exam.
- You are allowed to take your medications with a small sip of water. Follow separate medications instruction sheet.
- Sometimes it can take a few hours to start moving your bowels after drinking the prep.

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- <u>Abstain from smoking prior to anesthesia on the day of the</u> <u>procedure</u>. This includes cigarettes, pipes, cigars, e-cigarettes and other substances. Smoking can cause complications during or after the procedure. Failure to comply may result in the cancellation of your procedure.
- Do not eat or drink anything colored red or purple in color during this diet.
- No alcoholic beverages of any kind during this prep.
- Avoid Iron for five days prior to procedure.
- Avoid eating corn for five days prior to procedure.
- It may take several hours to see the effect of the prep.
- It is normal to feel very "full" or "bloated" during your prep. Some people may also experience nausea and vomiting. If this occurs, simply wait about 30 minutes before resuming drinking. This will likely disappear once bowel movements begin. If the vomiting resumes, please call our office.
- A driver must come with you in order to drive you home after the procedure.

Clear Liquids:

Water Gatorade Jell-o Kool-Aid or other fruit flavored drink Clear broth or bouillon Ice Popsicles Strained fruit juices without pulp (apple, orange, white grape, lemonade) Coffee or tea (without milk or non-dairy creamer) Soft drinks or soda (regular or diet) White cranberry juice

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