



PLEASE CALL WITH PREP QUESTIONS DURING NORMAL BUSINESS HOURS!

Plenvu Prep Instructions

- 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 p.m. the day before your procedure, pour Dose 1 pouch of Plenvu into the mixing container. Add cool drinking water to the 16 ounce line on the container and mix until completely dissolved. Drink ALL the liquid in the container within 30 minutes. You must drink one more 16 ounce container of water over the next 30 minutes. You may continue to drink clear liquids.
 - Six hours before your procedure (am or pm), pour Dose 2 (Pouch A & Pouch B) of Plenvu into the mixing container. Add cool drinking water to the 16 ounce line on the container and mix until completely dissolved. Drink ALL the liquid in the container. You must drink one more 16 ounce container of water over the next 30 minutes.
 - You must have completed the prep five hours prior to the 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.

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- Sometimes it can take a few hours to start moving your bowels after drinking the prep.
- **Abstain from smoking prior to anesthesia on the day of the procedure.** 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)

Regular or High Protein Boost Pre-Mixed Liquid, not powder (any flavor) No

Substitutions Allowed

Soft drinks or soda (regular or diet)

White cranberry juice

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