

Patient: _____ Date of Procedure: _____

Procedure: Colonoscopy _____ Arrival time: _____
(will call day before with exact time)

Place: The Center for Digestive Wellness, 10461 Wallace Alley St., Kingsport, TN 37663 (**Near Airport**)

IF YOU HAVE NOT HEARD FROM US

by 2:00 p.m. the day before your procedure, please call our office for your arrival time.

Starting on _____, (which is 5 days before your procedure):
Date

1. Follow the attached ***Low Residue Diet*** (given as separate sheet).
2. Do not take Metamucil, Peridium, Citrucel, or any other bulk laxative.
3. Do not take iron pills or iron preparations (including multivitamins with iron).
4. Do not take aspirin (including Goody's), ibuprofen (including Advil, Motrin), naproxen sodium (including Aleve), or other arthritis medications. Use Tylenol and extra strength Tylenol as needed.
5. Do not take any blood thinners, such as Coumadin, Warfarin, or aspirin, unless advised otherwise.
6. You may take all other medicines unless otherwise advised by Dr. Fenyves or Dr. Fry or our Nurse Practitioner.

PLEASE NOTE that during your prep, you may experience some rectal irritation which can be decreased by applying ***petroleum jelly (Vaseline)*** to your rectum before and after bowel movements, along with the use of adult wet wipes.

2-Day Colonoscopy Prep with Dulcolax Tablets and HalfLyte | Prep 10 | Page 2

Day Before Procedure: _____

Date

1. You may have light food until 2:00 p.m. When you start the prep, **DO NOT** eat any solid foods or milk products. You may have clear liquids all day. Examples: water, coffee (without milk), tea, carbonated beverages, apple juice, white grape juice, Jell-O, fruit flavored and powdered drinks, clear broth, bouillon, hard candy and Popsicles. **AVOID RED DYES.**
2. If you are a **DIABETIC**, only take half of your normal insulin or oral diabetic medication.
3. You will be given a prescription for **HalfLyte** to be filled at your pharmacy. Sometime between 6:00 a.m. and noon, consider mixing the **HalfLyte** and refrigerate it. **Ignore the instructions that are provided with this kit.** (Instead, fill with water all the way up to the line that says **"fill to here"** on the bottle). You may use the provided flavor packets.
4. **At 4:00 p.m. take the 4 Dulcolax tablets with water or Gatorade.**
 - » Do not chew or crush them. You need to swallow them whole.
 - » Do not take the tablets within 1 hour of taking an antacid.
5. Consider taking ½ of a tablet (12.5 mg) of promethazine (generic phenergan), which we have provided you with, 30 to 60 minutes before you begin drinking the **HalfLyte**. This is **optional** for any nausea associated with starting or completing the prep. This can make you drowsy. Most people can tolerate 1 or 2 tablets every 4 hours. People ages 65 and older may want to take ½ of a tablet (12.5 mg) at a time. **People who have had allergies or side effects with phenergan or compazine-like drugs should not take this.**
6. **At 6:00 p.m.—begin drinking the HalfLyte.**
 - » You need to drink 1 (8 oz) glass every 10-20 minutes until you drink **all** of the solution.
 - » Do not take any other medication within 1 hour of drinking the solution.
7. Notify the office if you develop a severe cold, fever, or other severe illness.

Day of Procedure: _____

Date

1. Early in the morning (at least **3 hours before** your arrival time) drink one 10-ounce bottle of ***magnesium citrate** (may be purchased over the counter at the pharmacy).

IF YOU ARE SEEING ANY STOOL OR ANY CLOUDY MATERIAL IN THE TOILET

you can use as many ***Magnesium Citrate** bottles as needed. It is important that you are thoroughly cleaned out in order for your physician to get a good look at your colon.

***NOTE TO SEVERE HEART/KIDNEY FAILURE PATIENTS:**

Use **Miralax** (given as a prescription) in clear liquids instead of Magnesium Citrate. You will mix the 255-gram bottle into 32 oz. of water or Gatorade and drink.

2. Immediately after drinking the magnesium citrate, take 4 **Gas-X** tablets. This can be purchased at your local pharmacy *without* a prescription.
 - * However, **DO NOT DRINK** anything beyond 2 hours before your arrival time. **DO NOT EAT.**
3. If you are taking heart, seizure, or anxiety medications, please be sure to take them before your procedure. **Bring all medicine** bottles with you, including diabetic medications and inhalers.
4. Do **not** take oral diabetic medications or insulin on the morning of your procedure. If you use insulin, please make sure you bring it with you in a cooler or ice pack to keep it refrigerated.
5. You will be administered IV sedation. Please come accompanied by a responsible driver who can drive you home. You will **NOT** be allowed to take public transportation or to drive your own car.
6. Please refrain from smoking, do not wear lipstick or jewelry, and bring a pair of slippers or footies for your comfort.
7. We anticipate your stay with us to be 2 to 4 hours. If you are scheduled at the hospital, it could be significantly longer.

The hard part is over once you see us!