#### Procedure Performed At: Hackettstown Medical Center 651 Willow Grove St. Hackettstown, NJ 07840 Phone: (908) 850-6929

DATE: TIME: ARR Before you begin: Purchase 238 g of Miralax, 2 bottles of G Dulcolax and 1 tablet of Gasex	IVAL:
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One week prior to the procedure: Stop iron containing supplements, pain medications like Ibuprofen, Motrin, Advil, Naproxen (NSAIDs), Aspirin, Plavix and fish oil supplements. If you are on Coumadin, Eliquis, Xarelto, Pradaxa or other similar medications, confirm with the office when to stop them.

If you are on Ozempic, Wegovy, Mounjaro or similar medications, do not take them the week before.

Three days before the procedure: Begin a low fiber diet, avoid eating nuts, seeds, popcorn, peas, tomatoes- these will clog the scope and interfere with the procedure.

<u>Day before the procedure</u>: Begin a clear liquid diet (you should be able to see through the glass filled with the liquid) ex. Water, black coffee or tea, clear soup or bouillon, sports drinks (not red), apple juice, plain Jello, Italian ices, popsicles without added fruit or milk, ensure clear.

If you are a diabetic, take half of your diabetes medications.

At 5 PM: Take 2 tablets of Dulcolax. Mix the Miralax in the 2 bottles of Gatorade, stir until it is completely dissolved and drink 8 oz every 10 minutes till finished. Take the Gasex pill after the first 4 glasses. If you develop cramping, nausea or bloating stop drinking for 30 minutes. You may then resume drinking the solution. It will take 1-2 hours before you start moving your bowels and the diarrhea may last several hours. 30 minutes after drinking the Gatorade/Miralax solution, take 2 tablets of Dulcolax with water. Continue drinking clear liquids till 6 hours before the procedure.

If you have any questions or concerns, please call us at 908-684-3000
\*Please arrange for someone to accompany you. You are given sedating
medication and will not be allowed to go back on your own

\*\*Failure to take the prep as directed will result in incomplete cleansing and will
result in cancelling the procedure and repeating the procedure.

\*\*\*Follow-up in the office 2 weeks after the procedure.

Results are not given over the phone.

#### THE FOLLOWING MEDICATIONS NEED TO BE STOPPED PRIOR TO YOUR PROCEDURE

## DIABETES / WEIGHT CONTROL MEDS

**GLP-1 AGONISTS:** 

EXANATIDE (2 X DAILY)

**BYETTA** 

**HOLD 1 DAY PRIOR** 

**EXANATIDE ER** 

BYDURION

**HOLD 1 DAY PRIOR** 

LIXENATIDE (DAILY)

**ADLYXIN** 

**HOLD 1 DAY PRIOR** 

LIRAGLUTIDE (DAILY)

VIKTOZA, SAXENDA

**HOLD 1 DAY PRIOR** 

SEMAGLUTIDE (DAILY)

RYBELSUS

**HOLD 1 DAY PRIOR** 

DULAGLUTIDE (WEEKLY)

**TRULICITY** 

**HOLD 1 WEEK PRIOR** 

SEMAGLUTIDE (WEEKLY)

OZEMPIC, WEGOVY

**HOLD 1 WEEK PRIOR** 

SGLT-2 AGENTS:

DAPAGLIFOZIN

FARXIGA

**HOLD 4 DAYS PRIOR** 

BEXAGLIFOZIN

**BREZAVVY** 

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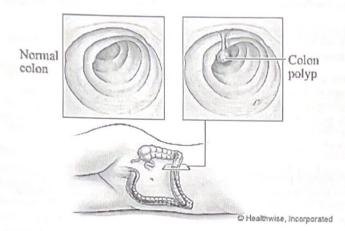
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# **Learning About Colonoscopy**



## What is a colonoscopy?

A colonoscopy is a test (also called a procedure) that lets a doctor look inside your large intestine. The doctor uses a thin, lighted tube called a colonoscope. The doctor uses it to look for small growths called polyps, colon or rectal cancer (colorectal cancer), or other problems like bleeding.

During the procedure, the doctor can take samples of tissue. The samples can then be checked for cancer or other conditions. The doctor can also take out polyps.

#### How is a colonoscopy done?

This procedure is done in a doctor's office or a clinic or hospital. You will get medicine to help you relax and not feel pain. Some people find that they don't remember having the test because of the medicine.

The doctor gently moves the colonoscope, or scope, through the colon. The scope is also a small video camera. It lets the doctor see the colon and take pictures.

# How do you prepare for the procedure?

You need to clean out your colon before the procedure so the doctor can see your colon. This depends on which "colon prep" your doctor recommends.

To clean out your colon, you'll do a "colon prep" before the test. This means you stop eating solid foods and drink only clear liquids. You can have water, tea, coffee, clear juices, clear broths, flavored ice pops, and gelatin (such as Jell-O). Do not drink anything red or purple.

The day or night before the procedure, you drink a large amount of a special liquid. This causes loose, frequent stools. You will go to the bathroom a lot. Your doctor may have you drink part of the liquid the evening before and the rest on the day of the test. It's very important to drink all of the liquid. If you have problems drinking it, call your doctor.

Arrange to have someone take you home after the test.

# What can you expect after a colonoscopy?

Your doctor will tell you when you can eat and do your usual activities.

Drink a lot of fluid after the test to replace the fluids you may have lost during the colon prep. But don't drink alcohol.

Your doctor will talk to you about when you'll need your next colonoscopy. The results of your test and your risk for colorectal cancer will help your doctor decide how often you need to be checked.

After the test, you may be bloated or have gas pains. You may need to pass gas. If a biopsy was done or a polyp was removed, you may have streaks of blood in your stool (feces) for a few days. Check with your doctor to see when it is safe to take aspirin and nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAIDs) again.

Problems such as heavy rectal bleeding may not occur until several weeks after the test. This isn't common. But it can happen after polyps are removed.

Follow-up care is a key part of your treatment and safety. Be sure to make and go to all appointments, and call your doctor if you are having problems. It's also a good idea to know your test results and keep a list of the medicines you take.

# Where can you learn more?

Go to https://www.healthwise.net/PatientEd

Enter Z368 in the search box to learn more about "Learning About Colonoscopy".

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#### MINOR PROCEDURES DEPARTMENT

Dear Outpatient,

Thank you for choosing to have your procedure at Hackettstown Regional Medical Center. To make your experience as positive as possible, please complete the following steps:

1. Please call the Minor Procedures Department 2-3 business days prior to your scheduled procedure at 908-850-6929, between the hours of 1:30 pm - 4 pm, Monday through Friday. We are closed on holidays and weekends. Due to the high volume of calls, you may be connected to our voicemail system. Please leave a message including your name, date of procedure, and telephone number; a Minor Procedures nurse will return your call at least one business day prior to your procedure. In the telephone conversation, the Registered Nurse will ask you to list any allergies you may have to medication or other sources. There will be questions about your medical and surgical history. You will be asked to list your medications, including dosage and frequency. The Nurse will also review the final scheduled time you should arrive to register on the day of your procedure. You will be reminded of your physician's instructions and they will be reviewed with you, so you can be assured you will be ready for the prescribed procedure. The Nurse can answer any questions you may have at this time.

Please note: If you are receiving sedation for your procedure, do not drink fluids within 4 hours of your procedure time. Also, you must have a friend or relative present to sign your discharge papers and drive you home. No bus, taxi, or car service is allowed for transportation unless you are accompanied by a responsible party other than the hired driver.

2. Once your procedure is scheduled with your physician, the pre-registration office staff will contact you if information is needed. If you are not contacted within 48 hours of your procedure, please call the Registration Department at: (908) 441-1187. If you must leave a message, a representative will call you back by the next business day. Please have your insurance information available.

If you have any questions, please write them down prior to the telephone call to make certain that we have answered all of your concerns. We look forward to talking with you and making your procedure as comfortable as possible for you.

Sincerely,

Minor Procedures Nurses Hackettstown Regional Medical Center Rev. 1/6/2014





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# OUTPATIENT MEDICATION RECONCILIATION

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