

Getting ready for your colonoscopy

TWO DAYS before your test stop eating raw fruit and vegetables, corn, nuts, seeds and pop corn. No apples, salad, lettuce, broccoli, carrots. These will be difficult to cleanse from colon.

On the morning, **ONE DAY BEFORE** you test, start a clear liquid diet. For example WATER, Flavored Water, Apple Juice, White grape juice, lemonade. Ginger ale, soda like mountain dew, sprite, coke or pepsi. Black coffee or tea with **NO** milk or creamer is OK. Gatorade, chicken or beef broth or bullion, jello and popsicles can be eaten.

These products are the only food to be taken for breakfast, lunch and dinner. If you test on Monday you will start the prep Sunday morning. Don't eat anything red or purple. Do not eat any solid food.

You can have the clear liquid diet up to 3 hours before the time of your test.

The bowel preparation solution will come in a bottle or jug labeled PEG 3350 or Golytely. Use the enclosed prescription to get this from your pharmacy.

Mix this prep on the morning before your test and put in the fridge. Flavor packets usually come with the jug.

Drink half the prep solution at 4 pm the day before your test and the remaining half at midnight. Buy Dulcolax laxative tablets over the counter and take two tablets at 8 pm.

If you throw up the solution take 4 Dulcolax tablets instead of the dose you threw up. With this prep your stool should become clear by the morning of your test.

Medicines Do not take Aspirin, Aleve, Motrin, Advil, Ibuprofen or iron pills 5 days before your procedure. Stop Plavix, Pradaxa, Effiant or Xeralto 5 days prior to your procedure. Do not take Coumadin, warfarin, or Elaquis 3 days before your test.

Take your medicines for blood pressure, heart, anxiety, seizure and asthma the morning of your procedure with sips of water. Bring any inhalers you use with you. If you are diabetic do not take your pills on the morning of your procedure. For insulin take **HALF** your usual dose the day before but **NONE** on the morning of your procedure. Check your blood sugar one morning of your procedure if you have a machine and if over 300 call 314 373 8931 ask for anesthesia provider.

Any questions call the office 314 529 0661 and speak to Samantha or Ashley. Visit our web site www.colonage50.com to download lost forms, watch video for colon prep



Demographics:

Patient Name (Last, First, Middle Initial): _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: (____) _____ Cell: (____) _____ Work: (____) _____

Patient SSN: _____ - _____ - _____ Date Of Birth ____/____/____ Sex: M _____ F _____

Marital Status: S M W D Ethnic Background (Please circle one) Hispanic or Latino / Neither Hispanic or Latino

Race: (Please circle) 1) White 2) Black or African American 3) American Indian or Alaska Native 4) Asian

5) Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander 6) Other not listed 7) Multi-Racial (two or more races) 8) Choose not to answer

Referring Physician Name: _____ Office Number: _____

Medical Insurance Information:

Primary Insurance Company: _____ Phone Number: _____

Policy/Member ID Number: _____ Group Number: _____

Relationship to Policy Holder: _____ Policy Holders Date of Birth: _____

Secondary Insurance Company: _____ Phone Number: _____

Policy/Member ID Number: _____ Group Number: _____

Relationship to Policy Holder: _____ Policy Holders Date of Birth: _____

Responsible Party Signature: _____

RELEASE OF INFORMATION AND ASSIGNMENT OF BENEFITS:

I hereby authorize the release of any medical information necessary to process my health claims and request payment of benefits to the provider of service(s). I permit a copy of this authorization to be used in place of the original. I understand that I am financially responsible to the providers(s) for charges not covered or denied by my insurance company. I further agree in the event of my non-payment, to pay the cost of collection and/or court costs and reasonable fees should this be required. I have been informed prior to the date of my scheduled procedure that the physician who is rendering services may have an ownership interest in the above referenced facility. I have also been given the choice to schedule my procedure at another facility. I wish to be treated at Digestive Health Care physicians.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____



Date _____ Allergies _____

Patient: _____ D.O.B. _____

Pharmacy Phone#: _____

| <u>Medication</u> | <u>Dosage</u> | <u>Frequency</u> | <u>Prescribed By</u> |
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Dear Patient:

The procedure that you are scheduled for will **Prohibit** you from operating a motor vehicle. To ensure the highest quality of safety for everyone, please be sure to arrive with an acceptable form of transportation. EMT (314-781-6400) is accepted at this facility. Cabs are not acceptable.

If you are being dropped off, your responsible party(transportation) is required to be available at the time of check in. During the time of check in, you will receive information regarding "Check Out" and "Transportation". Your procedure can take up to 3 hours.

If you are unable to obtain proper transportation, you will need to call the office 314-355-4010 to reschedule. All appointments are required to be cancelled/rescheduled within 24 hours. Patients failing to cancel/reschedule as required will receive a \$150.00 non-cancellation fee.

Any questions regarding transportation, please call our office.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

I _____ have read the above instructions, and I acknowledge that I am REQUIRED to have the appropriate **RESPONSIBLE PARTY/TRANSPORTATION** in attendance at the time of check in for my appointment.

Patient Signature: _____ Date: _____



Name: _____

Age: _____

A) REASON FOR VISIT

How does this affect your lifestyle? _____

Increased Appetite? Yes _____ No _____

Decreased Appetite? Yes _____ No _____

Recent Weight Change? Yes _____ No _____

If "yes" how much over what length of time?

Prior problems with anesthesia? Yes _____ No _____

If "yes" please describe _____

B) PATIENT PROFILE (CIRCLE ONE)

Married Divorced Single Separated Widowed

Last medical examination _____

Occupation: _____

Years retired: _____

Smoking: Pipe _____ Cigarettes _____

Chewing Tobacco _____

Coffee: more than two cups per day _____

Alcohol: _____ glasses per day

Beer / Wine: _____ glasses per day

Patient Signature

Nurse Signature Indicating Review

Physician Signature Indicating Review

Referring Physician: _____

Date of Birth: _____

C) HOSPITALIZATION AND/OR SURGERIES

D) Do you have pain now or have you had pain in the

last several weeks? Yes ___ No ___ If yes, how would

you rate the level of pain on a scale of 1 – 10 with 10

being the worst? _____ Describe the pain. Where is it

located? What aggravates it? What alleviates it? How

long does it last? _____

E) MEDICATION ALLERGIES:

F) MEDICAL HISTORY (Please Circle)

High Blood Pressure, Heart Disease, Diabetes,

Kidney Problems, Liver Disease, Arthritis, Breathing Difficulty

Vision Problems, Stroke, Seizures, Hearing Difficulty

Other: _____

Date

Date

Date

