

PLENVU Bowel Preparation Instructions

PLEASE READ ALL OF THESE INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY

At anytime should you have any questions about the instructions, please contact our office at (520) 327-3454 (**during normal business hours**) so a staff member can go over them with you.

PLEASE PICK UP BOWEL PREP KIT FROM YOUR PHARMACY WITHIN 3 DAYS OF RECEIVING THESE INSTRUCTIONS

- **STOP** taking _____, _____ days before your procedure if okay with your Primary Care physician or Cardiologist). If you must continue it, please let us know.

5 DAYS BEFORE YOUR EXAM

- **STOP** any bulking agents; Metamucil, Citrucel, Gemfibrozil, Ginseng, Ginkgo, Garlic tablets, Vitamin E, Multi Vitamins, & Iron supplements.

3 DAYS BEFORE YOUR EXAM

- **STOP** eating all nuts and seeds.

DAY BEFORE YOUR EXAM – Clear liquid diet only after light breakfast.

- **Do not** take any oral diabetic medications the day before or the morning of your exam.
- **Insulin dependent diabetics** should take ½ the usual dose of Insulin the day before your exam and ½ the usual dose on the day of your exam. Continue to monitor blood sugar as usual.
- Take any heart and/or blood pressure medications as usual.
- You may have a **light breakfast prior to 9:00 AM** the day before your exam which may include any of the following items:
 - Any items from the “Clear Liquids Diet List”
 - One boiled or poached egg or a small portion (4 ounces) of skinless chicken, turkey or fish.
 - 1 piece of white toast – NO butter
 - One 8 oz. can of Ensure (**do not take Ensure Plus**)
- Drink as much of the **clear liquid diet** as you can throughout the day which includes; **Beverages-** Soft drinks (orange, ginger ale, cola, Sprite, 7-Up, etc), Gatorade, Kool-Aide, strained fruit juices w/o pulp (apple, white grape, lemonade, etc.), water, tea, or coffee. **No** milk or non-dairy creamer. **No beverages that are red or purple in color.** **Soups-** Low sodium chicken or beef bouillon/broth. **Desserts-** Hard candies, Jell-O (lemon, lime, or orange; no fruit or toppings), or popsicles (no sherbets or fruit bars).
- **Lunch and Dinner ~ LIQUID DIET ONLY** Drink all the clear liquids you like. **NO SOLID FOOD.**
- **SPM-** Use the mixing container to mix the contents of the dose 1 pouch with at least 16 ounces of water by shaking or using a spoon until it’s completely dissolved. This may take up to 2-3 minutes. Individual responses to laxatives vary. Remain close to a toilet, as multiple bowel movements will occur.

DAY OF YOUR EXAM – Clear liquids only as directed. **NO solid food until exam has been completed.**

- Starting at _____ Use the mixing container to mix the contents of the dose 2 (pouch A and B) with at least 16 ounces of water by shaking or using a spoon until it’s completely dissolved. This may take up to 2-3 minutes.
- Take any heart and/or blood pressure medications as usual.
- **STOP DRINKING CLEAR LIQUIDS 2 HOURS PRIOR TO YOUR EXAM. Nothing after _____.**
- Please wear sensible shoes (NO heels) and comfortable clothing.
- **Please bring a list of your medications with you.**

*****YOU MUST HAVE SOMEONE DRIVE YOU HOME AFTER YOUR EXAM*****

**** Our facility doors open at 6:30am. Should you be scheduled for an early morning appointment, please plan your arrival accordingly.****

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