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**48 Hour Colonoscopy Preparation Instructions:**  
**Suprep**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Instructions</b>	
<b><u>1 Week Before Procedure</u></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Buy at local pharmacy:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2 Gatorade bottles 32oz each (<b>NO</b> red, orange, or purple colors)</li> <li>4 Dulcolax tablets 5mg each for a total of 20mg</li> <li>2 separate 10oz bottles of Magnesium Citrate for 20oz total</li> </ul> </li> <li>Make sure you have your preparation medication (Suprep) by this time</li> </ul>	
<b><u>1 Week Before Procedure</u></b>	<u>Avoid High Fiber Foods including:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Raw Fruits &amp; Vegetables</li> <li>Whole Wheat Bread/ Crackers</li> <li>Seeds</li> <li>Nuts</li> <li>Popcorn, Bran</li> <li>Quinoa</li> <li>Corn</li> </ul>	<u>Begin a Low Fiber Diet such as:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>White Bread &amp; Rice</li> <li>Eggs</li> <li>White Meat (Turkey, Chicken)</li> <li>Fish</li> <li>Cheese</li> <li>Yogurt</li> <li>Milk</li> <li>Cooked Vegetables</li> </ul>
<b><u>48 Hours (2 days) Before Procedure</u></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>NO</b> solid foods, <b>only</b> clear liquids including:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Water</li> <li>Apple, White Grape, &amp; White Cranberry juices without pulp</li> <li>Clear soup Broth</li> <li>Tea or Coffee (No milk, cream)</li> <li>Gatorade / Powerade (<b>NO</b> red, orange, or purple colors)</li> <li>Jell-O (<b>NO</b> red, orange, or purple colors)</li> <li>Popsicles or Sorbet (<b>NO</b> red, orange, or purple colors)</li> <li>No Alcohol</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
<b><u>2 Days Before Procedure at 12 Noon</u></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Take all 4 Dulcolax tablets with the first 32oz Gatorade bottle (<b>NO</b> red, orange, or purple colors)</li> </ul>	
<b><u>2 Days Before Procedure at 3pm</u></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Drink 1 of the 10oz bottles of Magnesium Citrate</li> </ul>	
<b><u>2 Days Before Procedure at 5pm</u></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Drink second 10oz bottle of Magnesium Citrate</li> <li>After, slowly drink the second 32oz Gatorade bottle before the end of the day</li> </ul>	

\* Please notify our office as soon as possible if you need to cancel your procedure. You will be charged a cancellation fee of \$250.00 if the procedure is not cancelled 48hrs before your scheduled procedure time.

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**48 Hour Colonoscopy**  
**Preparation Instructions Continued:**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Instructions</b>
<b><u>24 Hours Before</u></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Continue: <b>NO</b> solid foods, <b>only</b> clear liquids including:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Water</li> <li>• Apple, White Grape, &amp; White Cranberry juices without pulp</li> <li>• Clear soup Broth</li> <li>• Tea or Coffee (No milk, cream)</li> <li>• Gatorade / Powerade (<b>NO</b> red, orange, or purple colors)</li> <li>• Jell-O (<b>NO</b> red, orange, or purple colors)</li> <li>• Popsicles or Sorbet (<b>NO</b> red, orange, or purple colors)</li> <li>• No Alcohol</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b><u>Dose 1</u></b>  Taken at 5pm night before procedure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pour ONE (1) 6-ounce bottle of Suprep liquid into the mixing container</li> <li>• Add cool drinking water to the 16-ounce line on the container and mix</li> <li>• Drink ALL the liquid in the container</li> <li>• Refill 16oz of water into the container to the fill line and drink</li> <li>• Repeat this with another 16oz of for a total for 32oz water over the next 1-2 hours</li> </ul>
<b><u>After Dose 1</u></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Continue drinking clear liquids</li> <li>• Drink a minimum of 4 cups (32oz) of clear liquids throughout the day</li> </ul>
<b><u>Dose 2</u></b>  Taken 6 hours prior to procedure time	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pour the second 6-ounce bottle of Suprep liquid into the mixing container</li> <li>• Add cool drinking water to the 16-ounce line on the container and mix</li> <li>• Drink ALL the liquid in the container</li> <li>• Refill 16oz of water to the container to the fill line and drink</li> </ul>
<b><u>After Dose 2</u></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Continue drinking clear liquids up to 3 hours prior to your procedure time</li> </ul>
<b><u>3 Hours before</u></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nothing to eat or drink (other than essential medications) 3 hours before procedure</li> </ul>

<b><u>Important</u></b>	
If you are taking any of these medications please contact the office ASAP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Heparin, Lovenox, Warfarin (Coumadin), Rivaroxaban (Xarelto), Apixaban (Eliquis), Edoxaban (Lixiana, Savaysa), Betrixaban (Bevyxxa), Clopidigrel (Plavix), Prasugrel (Effient), Dabigatran (Pradaxa), Bivalirudin (Angiomax), Argatroban (Argatra, Novastan, Arganova, Exembol), and Desirudin (Iprivask, Revasc).</li> </ul>
If you are diabetic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Contact your Primary care doctor right away for instructions regarding your medications</li> </ul>
If you are taking blood pressure medication	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>DO NOT</b> skip your blood pressure medication including the day before and day of your procedure</li> </ul>
Female patients of childbearing age will be required to submit a urine sample for a pregnancy test upon arrival	

<b>Please arrive at least 30 minutes prior to your appointment time</b>
If you experience nausea, bloating or vomiting, try drinking the solution more slowly or cooling the solution on ice.
Note: Individual responses to laxatives do vary; this prep may cause multiple bowel movements. This prep often works within 30 minutes, but it may take as long as 4-6 hours.
<b>Someone must accompany you and take you home after the procedure. Do not drive for 8 hours after your procedure.</b>
If you have any questions, please feel free to call your doctor's office. Our phone numbers are listed above, and we will be happy to help you.