

# Colonoscopy Scheduled Before 1PM

Appointment Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Appointment Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Dr. \_\_\_\_\_

## Seven Days Prior to Colonoscopy

- Stop taking Aspirin, any prescription blood thinning medications (Coumadin, Plavix, Eliquis, etc.), and NSAID's (Ibuprofen, Naprosyn, Advil, Aleve, Motrin, Excedrin, etc.) unless otherwise directed by your doctor. You are allowed to take Tylenol.
- Stop taking multivitamins, Vitamin E, Iron supplements, and Fish Oils.
- If you are a **DIABETIC**, check with your primary care physician about what to do with your medication the day before and the day of your procedure.

## Three Days Prior to Colonoscopy

- Eliminate nuts, seeds, salads, fruits, vegetables, and fiber supplements from your diet.
- Purchase **1 large bottle (238 grams) of Miralax** and **1 box of Dulcolax 5mg tablets**. These are both sold over the counter.
- Purchase 64 ounces of a liquid of your choice. Acceptable liquids include water, Gatorade, Crystal Light, or Snapple. **NO RED COLORED LIQUIDS ARE ALLOWED.**

## Day Prior to Colonoscopy

- Follow a clear liquid diet for the **ENTIRE** day. After midnight you are **NOT** allowed to have anything by mouth until after the procedure is complete.
- Combine the drink you purchased for the prep with the entire bottle of Miralax in a pitcher. Make sure to stir the solution well ensuring all the Miralax is dissolved, and then put in refrigerator to chill.
- Between **3:30 and 4:30 PM**, begin drinking one 8oz glass of Miralax solution every 20 minutes until the entire 64 ounces has been consumed. **You must finish all 64 ounces of liquid.**
- At **8:00 PM**, take 4 Dulcolax pills with water.
- After going to the bathroom, you may use baby wipes to prevent irritation.
- **To ensure a complete and thorough examination, complete the bowel prep above in its entirety.**

## Day of Colonoscopy

- Unless otherwise instructed, you may take your prescription medications, (**not including blood thinners or vitamins**) the morning of the procedure with a **small sip** of water.
- Please do not smoke before your procedure. If you use an inhaler, please bring it with you.
- You must arrive **15 minutes prior** to your scheduled appointment, and you **MUST** have somebody to drive you home. If you are going to take an uber or taxi, you must wait in our office for **1 hour** after your procedure is completed.
  - GI Doctors, 1205 Franklin Ave STE 150 Garden City, NY 11530 P:(516) 650-3355
- Please keep your phone close by the day of your procedure just in case of any last-minute schedule changes. We want to get you in for your appointment as soon as possible to decrease time spent without eating, as well as keep you updated with any delays.

**\*\*\*Cancellation Policy:** *If you need to cancel or reschedule your procedure, it must be done **NO LATER** than 48 hours before your scheduled appointment. Failure to cancel or reschedule your procedure within this timeframe **OR** failure to show up for scheduled appointment will result in a **\$300** cancellation/no show fee being charged to your account. \*\*\**

# Colonoscopy Scheduled AT 1PM or Later

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- Stop taking multivitamins, Vitamin E, Iron supplements, and Fish Oils.
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## Three Days Prior to Colonoscopy

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## Day Prior to Colonoscopy

- You may have **BIG** breakfast, and an **early, LIGHT** lunch (ex: soup & crackers). After lunch you **must** follow a clear liquid diet.
- Combine the drink you purchased for the prep with the entire bottle of Miralax in a pitcher. Make sure to stir the solution well ensuring all the Miralax is dissolved, and then put in refrigerator to chill.
- Between **3:30 and 4:30 PM**, begin drinking one 8oz glass of Miralax solution every 20 minutes until the entire 64 ounces has been consumed. **You must finish all 64 ounces of liquid.**
- At **8:00 PM**, take 4 Dulcolax pills with water.
- After going to the bathroom, you may use baby wipes to prevent irritation.

## Day of Colonoscopy

- By **9AM**, take 2 more Dulcolax pills.
- You may continue to consume clear liquids up to **5 HOURS** before your procedure.
- Unless otherwise instructed, you may take your prescription medications, (**not including blood thinners or vitamins**) the morning of the procedure with a **small sip** of water.
- Please do not smoke before your procedure. If you use an inhaler, please bring it with you.
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# Clear Liquid Diet

This diet consists of food products that are clear (see through). The purpose of this diet is to limit the amount of food residue in the colon, so your doctor can thoroughly examine the colonic wall during your colonoscopy. This diet should be strictly followed to ensure a complete exam.

Food Category	Allowed
Beverages	Water, Tea or Coffee (without milk), Juice, Soda, Gatorade, Vitamin Water, Crystal Light, Snapple
Desserts	Jello, Water Ices, Popsicles
Soups	Fat Free Broth, Fat Free Bouillon (NO soups with noodles, vegetables, etc.)
Sweets	Hard Candy, Honey, Sugar

**Please do NOT consume any clear liquids that are colored RED.**

Foods **NOT ALLOWED** include: milk, cheese, breads, ice cream, sherbet, eggs, fruits, vegetables, meat, poultry, and fish.

### Sample Meal Pattern:

Breakfast: 1 glass of apple juice, 1 cup Jello, 1 cup tea with sugar or honey

10am Snack: 1 glass ginger ale, 1 cup Jello

Lunch: 1 cup chicken broth, 1 glass carbonated beverage

3pm Snack: 1 cup tea with sugar or honey, 1 cup Jello

Dinner: 1 cup vegetable consommé, 1 glass fruit juice

8pm Snack: 1 Italian ice, 1 cup Jello