

Please read and follow these instructions carefully. The colonoscopy cannot be completed if your colon is not clean and you will be rescheduled.

Procedure Preparation

- ✓ Please pick up Sulfave from your pharmacy as soon as they fill your prescription.
- ✓ Take this prep only as instructed.
- ✓ Remember to drink plenty of fluids.

*If you are taking ***any blood thinners***, please contact the physician who ordered the medication for instructions.

IF YOUR INSURANCE DOES NOT COVER THE PRESCRIPTION PREP, PLEASE CALL OUR OFFICE FOR ASSISTANCE.

Medication Instructions

Please inform us before you schedule the procedure if you have any of the following:

- An internal defibrillator
- Latex allergy
- Take ANY Blood Thinners
- If you take antibiotics for dental procedures, please contact the prescribing physician for instructions
- Are on home oxygen

If you are diabetic:

- Hold your diabetic medication the morning of the test.
- If you take insulin, take ½ of your normal dose the night before and ½ of your normal dose the morning of the procedure.
- Use sugar-free drinks for liquids, like Crystal Lite, during the prep (to avoid increase in blood sugar) and monitor your blood sugar closely to prevent low blood sugar. *If your blood sugar is low, you may drink a sugary beverage.*

Day before the procedure Prep

- You may eat a light breakfast, no solids after 11:00 am.
- **Do not** have any dairy products.
- **Do not** have any items with **RED DYE!!!**

5:00 p.m: Open and pour pouch A into the included Disposable Container, and add lukewarm water to the fill line of the disposable container. Optional: Add flavor packet. Shake till mixed and put in Refrigerator.

6:00 p.m: Drink 8 oz of the preparation mixture EVERY 15 minutes until gone. Drink **ALL** the liquid in the container. Drink an additional 16 ounces of clear liquid after the solution is gone.

5 hours before your report time* - Repeat the steps to complete the second bottle

DO NOT eat or drink anything after you have finished the prep.

Day of Procedure

Reminder:

- Do not eat or drink anything before your procedure
- Dress in light, loose clothing.
- Do not wear makeup, nail polish, jewelry, hairspray, or perfume.

Bring:

- Insurance Card
- Identification Card
- All your current medications and dosages.
- An eyeglass case if you wear glasses.

**You will receive a phone call from the facility 1-2 days before your procedure with your report time*

If you have any questions about these instructions, please call our office at 302-892-9900.