

# COLONOSCOPY BOWEL PREPARATION

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**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **ARRIVAL TIME:** \_\_\_\_\_

Read these instructions at least ONE WEEK before your scheduled appointment so that you understand how to adequately prepare for the colonoscopy procedure. It is very important that you follow all instructions carefully because inadequate bowel preparation can result in missed lesions, increased procedural time, a potential increase in complication rates and may require that your procedure be rescheduled.

In addition, please contact your insurance company to determine if you will have any out-of-pocket cost for your procedure.

If you have any questions about your *procedure preparation* or *medication guidelines*, please contact your scheduler;

## Procedure Location

Go to Outpatient Registration at the location indicated below.

Downtown Endoscopy Center  
700 E. Broad St., 1st Floor  
Columbus, OH 43215

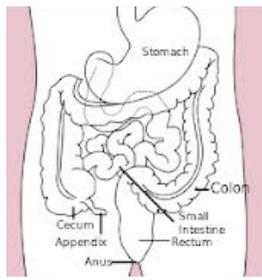
Westerville Endoscopy Center  
300 Polaris Parkway, Suite 1500  
Westerville, OH 43082

Riverview Surgery Center  
2401 N. Columbus St.  
Lancaster, OH 43130

Grant Medical Center  
Surgical & Heart Entrance  
300 E. Town St.  
Columbus, OH 43215

Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Please note: your arrival time is subject to change based upon the facility's schedule. You will receive a reminder call approximately two (2) days before your scheduled procedure at which time your arrival time will be confirmed. Please arrive at the time given to you by the facility.



**“A colonoscopy is an exam used to detect changes or abnormalities in the large intestine (colon) and rectum. During a colonoscopy, a long, flexible tube (colonoscope) is inserted into the rectum. A tiny video camera at the tip of the tube allows the doctor to view the inside of the entire colon. If necessary, polyps or other types of abnormal tissue can be removed through the scope...tissue samples (biopsies) can be taken during a colonoscopy as well”.**

- MayoClinic.org

### 3-4 days prior to your procedure:

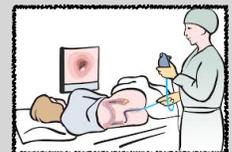
- Purchase 5mg Dulcolax tablets over-the-counter
- Fill your prescription at the pharmacy. If it is not covered by your insurance, please do not purchase it & let us know. We can call in another Rx to your pharmacy.
- Do not eat corn or beans; their outer layer may take longer for your body to digest.
- Do not eat popcorn, seeds, nuts, etc. as they have the potential to damage the colon scope.

### The day before your procedure:

- **No SOLID FOODS! No RED!**
- Only consume clear liquids such as soup broth, strained fruit juice, coffee, tea, soft drinks, white grape juice, lemonade, etc. You can have jello (no fruit cups or cream) & popsicles (as long as they aren't red!)
- Do not drink red liquids or dark purple (e.g. grape juice); they can stain your colon and hinder visibility
- Avoid dairy products (these take longer to digest)

### On the day of your procedure:

- Do not eat or drink anything after midnight the night before, or the day of, your procedure. This includes water.
- Do not take your medications unless instructed to do so (see medication guidelines)



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<p><b>Blood Thinners</b>  <i>Blood thinners (i.e. Coumadin) are stopped four (4) days prior to your procedure. Please talk with your prescribing physician to make sure it is safe to do so.</i></p>	<p><b>Blood Pressure, Seizure, &amp; Heart Medications</b>  <i>These medications may be taken 3 hours prior to your procedure with a small sip of water.</i></p>	<p><b>Diabetic Medications</b>  <i>These medications are not to be taken the morning of the procedure. You may bring them with you to take after your procedure or take them when you get home.</i></p>	<p><b>Iron Supplements</b>  <i>Iron Supplements must be stopped one (1) week prior to your procedure. This medication makes the colon very dark, so it makes it difficult to see and increases the chances of your physician missing lesions, polyps, etc.</i></p>
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**Non-Steroidal Anti-Inflammatory (NSAID) Medications & Chronic Pain Medications**  
 NSAID medications must be stopped 4 days before your procedure. This includes (but is not limited to) Advil, Aleve, Ascriptin, Celebrex, Empirin, Ibuprofen, Motrin, Naprosyn, Piroxicam, Sulindac, Voltaren.  
 If you need to take any medication for pain, you may take Tylenol (acetaminophen). If you take chronic pain medications, you may take them the morning of your procedure (3 hours before), but it is preferred that you do not since you will be administered pain medications for your procedure.

**If you are unsure about the type of medication(s) you are taking, please contact your pharmacist.**

## TRILYTE BOWEL PREPARATION INSTRUCTIONS

*The entire day before your procedure you will be on a clear liquid diet; you will drink the bowel prep the afternoon before your procedure.*

1. At 12pm, take four (4) 5mg Dulcolax (bisacodyl) tablets.
2. Prepare the solution as directed and refrigerate for 2 to 3 hours.
3. At 3pm, begin drinking an 8oz glass every 10 to 15 minutes until all of the solution is gone. If nausea occurs, you may drink it every 25 to 30 minutes.
4. Continue drinking clear liquids until bedtime. However, do not consume anything after midnight.



## BIOPSY RESULTS

Call our office 7-10 business days after your procedure to get your biopsy results. Please dial the extension for your physicians medical assistant to receive these results.

- Dr. Gordon Kim (ext. 230)
- Dr. Tasos Manokas (ext. 248)
- Dr. Adam Tzagournis (ext. 222)
- Dr. John Tzagournis (ext. 226)
- Dr. Michael Tzagournis (ext. 225)

## TRANSPORTATION

For your safety, you must have an adult accompany you to the procedure and remain at the facility the entire time. Due to the medications you will be given, you will be unable to work, drive, or take public transportation after your procedure. It is a good idea to arrange for an alternate person to accompany you in the event that your primary support person is unable to do so.