

# Suprep Instructions for Colonoscopy

Patient: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Admit time: \_\_\_\_\_

For questions regarding your bowel prep prescription, or if you need to reschedule or cancel your procedure, please call Dr. Lee's office at 402-441-5600.

## Preparing For Your Exam

### Five days prior to your procedure:

- **STOP** your medications that have blood thinning effects. Examples: **Motrin, Ibuprofen, Aleve, Celebrex, and arthritis medications.** Tylenol and Aspirin are okay. (If you are on Coumadin, Plavix, Xarelto or any other anticoagulant/antiplatelet medication you must contact your Primary Care Physician for instructions.)
- **Diabetics:** If you are diabetic and take insulin, call your Primary Care Physician for instructions. Please check your blood sugar/glucose before leaving your home.

### One day before your procedure:

- **NO FOOD all day!** Drink only CLEAR LIQUIDS (see below) starting when you wake up in the morning, throughout the entire day and up until 2 hours before your scheduled admit time. The more clear liquids you drink, the better the prep solution will work and the better you will feel. Below is a list of clear liquids that you may have. Please note that no red dye is allowed (no red Jell-O, red drinks, etc.). Please limit all dark beverages such as tea, soda, coffee, etc. to 2 cups daily.

### Examples of Clear Liquids (NO RED DYE)

<u>Soda</u>	<u>Juice</u>	<u>Sports drinks</u>	<u>Other Options</u>	
All Sodas	Apple	Gatorade	Coffee/Tea (limit 2)	Water
Root Beer (limit 2)	Cranberry	Powerade	Crystal Light	Popsicle
Sprite/7UP	Grape	All Sport	Jell-O	
Coke/Pepsi (limit 2)	White Grape	Propel	Broth/Bouillon	

### Day before your procedure at 5:00 PM:

- Pour one (1) 6 ounce bottle of Suprep into the plastic container provided.
- Add cool drinking water to fill container to the top 16 oz. fill line, then mix.
- Drink all of the liquid in the container.
- Drink two (2) more 16 oz. containers of water over the next hour.
- **Drink plenty of clear liquids thereafter.** Again, the more you drink, the better the prep works and the better you will feel.

**\*\*\* If your prep is not working by 9:00 PM or if you are vomiting, please call physician at 402-441-5600\*\*\***

### Day of your procedure:

- Take prep again at 5:00 AM if you have a morning procedure. Take prep at 8:00 AM if you have an afternoon procedure. Even if your prep results are already clear/yellow, you **WILL** still need to take the morning prep!!
- After completion of your second prep, your stools should look clear/yellow (urine like) and you should be able to see through the liquid to the bottom of the toilet.
- Repeat steps above and continue to **drink clear liquids until two hours prior to your scheduled admit time**, then nothing more to drink.

You may:

1. Take your morning heart, blood pressure or seizure medication with sips of water.
2. Brush your teeth and gargle in the morning.
3. Do **NOT** smoke, chew tobacco, chew gum or suck on hard candy!

**\*\*\*Due to the sedation, you MUST have a responsible person with you and they MUST stay in our facility or your test will be cancelled. Taxi or bus rides are not allowed unless accompanied by a responsible adult.\*\*\***

Please read the back of this instruction sheet for additional information regarding bowel prep instructions.