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PREPOPIK Bowel Prep for Colonoscopy

Please read all prep instructions, as well as the Procedure Instructions also provided.

- Obtain your prep kit from the pharmacy as soon as possible.
- If you have any problems with your prep, please call the office at 826-3434.
- DO NOT FOLLOW THE INSTRUCTIONS PROVIDED BY THE PACKAGE INSERT; FOLLOW THESE INSTRUCTIONS FOR YOUR PREP. Thank you!

<u>For the 3 days prior to your procedure:</u> Avoid greens, vegetables, leafy foods, corn, seeds, & fruits with seeds For the 2 days before your procedure, be sure to drink 64 ounces of liquid.

On the day before the procedure:

- You may only have CLEAR LIQUIDS. Try to drink something every hour that you are awake.
 You may have: apple juice, white grape juice, Jell-O (ONLY green or yellow), popsicles (ONLY green or yellow), 7-UP, Sprite, Ginger Ale, weak tea, CLEAR broths (with no food in it), and bouillon cubes.
 You MAY NOT have: orange juice, coffee, Coke, Pepsi, solid foods, milk, any broths with bits of food or highly seasoned broths, or alcoholic beverages.
- 2. If you are *extremely* hungry, you may have a cup of blended yogurt (no fiber) or a nutrition drink such as Boost or Ensure before 2 PM.
- 3. Between the hours of 5 and 7 PM, fill the dosing cup provided with cold water to the lower (5 ounce) line on the cup, put water in cup first and then add 1 packet.
- 4. Pour of contents of one (1) packet and stir for 3 minutes until dissolved. Drink the entire contents.
- 5. Follow with five (5) 8-opunce drinks of clear liquid, taken at your own pace within the 4-5 hours before bed.

On the morning of your procedure:

- 1. Three hours before your scheduled procedure time, but no later than 7 AM, fill the dosing cup with cold water to the lower (5 ounce) line on the cup, **put water in cup first and then add 1 packet.** Pour contents of one (1) packet and stir for 3 minutes until dissolved. Drink the entire contents.
- 2. Follow with at least five (5) 8-ounce drinks of clear liquid within the next 3 hours. **STOP DRINKING ALL LIQUIDS 3 HOURS BEFORE YOUR SCHEDULED PROCEDURE TIME. YOU MAY NOT EAT ANY FOOD ON THE DAY OF YOUR PROCEDURE.**

You must have a driver for your procedure; you will be sedated and not allowed to drive yourself. You may not take a taxi or bus home from the procedure. If you arrive without a driver, you may be charged a \$150 fee.