

## ILEOSCOPY BOWEL PREP INSTRUCTIONS

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You are scheduled for a Colonoscopy with Dr. Arenas at the following facility:

- MSC
  TMC GI
 St Joseph GI

**Appointment Date:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Time:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Please arrive 30 minutes prior at:** \_\_\_\_\_

You must have a responsible driver to take you home after your procedure. **This DOES NOT INCLUDE** cab, UBER, or the equivalent therefor. Medical Transportation services are acceptable. If you cannot arrange for a responsible individual to take you home, please notify Mesquite Gastroenterology or Surgery Center. **If you arrive at the Surgery Center without acceptable transportation your procedure will be postponed.**

- If you have any questions regarding these instructions, please contact our office at: **520-722-0744**
- Arrive a half-hour prior to your procedure time at Mesquite. If scheduled at TMC or St. Josephs, arrive 1 hour prior to your procedure time.

### 2 DAYS BEFORE PROCEDURE: PLEASE FOLLOW LOW-FIBER DIET

Listed are some examples of food options that are okay to eat during your low fiber diet.

Milk & Dairy	Milk, cream, hot chocolate, buttermilk, yogurt, cheese including cottage cheese, sour cream
Breads & Grains	Breads and grains made with refined white flour (including rolls, muffins, bagels, pasta); white rice, plain crackers such as Saltines, low fiber cereal (including puffed rice, cream of wheat, corn flakes)
Fats & oils	Butter, margarine, vegetable and other oils, mayonnaise, salad dressings made without seeds or nuts
Meats	Chicken, turkey, lamb, lean pork, veal, fish and seafood, tofu
Soups	Broth, bouillon, consommé, and strained soups
Desserts	Custard, plain pudding, ice cream, sherbet or sorbet, Jell-O, or gelatin <b><u>without added fruit or red/purple dye</u></b> , cookies or cake made with white flour, prepared without seeds, dried fruit or nuts
Beverages	Coffee, tea, hot chocolate or cocoa, clear fruit drinks ( <b>NO PULP</b> ), soft carbonated drinks, Ensure, Boost, or Enlive <b><u>without added fiber</u></b>
Others	Sugar, salt, jelly, honey, syrup, lemon juice

If you are taking the medication **PHENTERMINE**, you must stop taking 2 weeks before your procedure.

<p><b>5 DAYS BEFORE PROCEDURE</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>You must stop taking the following medications:</b> (If cleared by your Primary Care Physician or Cardiologist): Aspirin, NSAIDS (Advil, Ibuprofen, Celebrex, Naproxen, Meloxicam, Diclofenac Aleve) Coumadin, Eliquis, Heparin, Pradaxa, Plavix, Clopidogrel, Xarelto, or other blood thinners. If you must continue, please let us know.</li> <li>• <b>STOP any bulking agents and vitamin supplements:</b> Metamucil, Citrucel, Gemfibrozil, Ginseng, Ginkgo, Garlic tablets, Vitamin E, Multi Vitamins, Fish Oil, and Iron supplements.</li> <li>• Tylenol is acceptable to take during this time.</li> <li>• <u>If diabetic and taking Steglatro, stop taking 4 days before your procedure. If you take Invokana, Farxiga, or Jardiance stop at 3 days before your procedure.</u></li> </ul>
<p><b>2 DAYS BEFORE PROCEDURE</b></p>	<p>Start a low fiber diet. (No whole grain, raw vegetables, fruit, nuts, popcorn, or seeds of any kind, etc.)</p>
<p><b>DAY BEFORE PROCEDURE</b></p>	<p><b>CLEAR LIQUID DIET ALL DAY</b> (liquids you can see through) which includes <b>Beverages:</b> Any soft drinks, Gatorade, Kool-Aid, fruit juices <b>NO PULP</b> (apple, white grape, lemonade, etc.), water, tea, coffee. <b>SOUPS:</b> low sodium chicken, beef, or vegetable bouillon or broth. <b>Other:</b> Hard Candies, Jell-O (no fruit or toppings), Popsicles (no sherbets, ice cream or fruit bars)  <b><u>NO DAIRY PRODUCTS, OR ANYTHING THAT IS RED OR PURPLE IN COLOR</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Breakfast, lunch, and Dinner- LIQUID DIET ONLY, drink all the clear liquids you want. <b>NO SOLID FOOD!</b></li> <li>• Take any heart, blood pressure, seizure, or other necessary medications as usual.</li> <li>• Insulin dependent diabetics should take ½ the usual dose of Insulin the day before your procedure and ½ the usual dose on the day of your procedure. Continue to monitor blood sugar throughout your prep process.</li> </ul>
<p><b>EVENING BEFORE</b></p>	<p><b><u>Take two doses of Miralax powder laxative ( 1 oz total) around 4:00PM</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Stir and dissolve in 8-12 oz of water or clear beverage</li> <li>- This is an over-the-counter laxative that can be purchased at your pharmacy.</li> <li>- Individual responses to laxatives vary. Remain close to toilet, as multiple bowel movements will occur.</li> </ul>
<p><b>THE MORNING OF YOUR PROCEDURE</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>DO NOT</b> chew any gum, suck on hard candies, mints, or use chewing tobacco.</li> <li>• Take any heart, blood pressure, seizure, or other necessary medications 4 hours before procedure (with water is okay).</li> <li>• <b>STOP DRINKING WATER 4 HOURS BEFORE YOUR PROCEDURE.</b></li> <li>• Please wear sensible shoes (no heels) and comfortable clothing, bring a pair of warm socks.</li> <li>• Please bring a list of medications with you.</li> <li>• Please come prepared to pay your outpatient procedure co-pay. Check with your insurance for your required amount.</li> </ul>