Colonoscopy GoLytely® One Day Prep Step-by-Step Guide

Procedure Date: _____ Arrival time: _____

SEVEN days before your procedure

- If you take insulin or blood thinners contact your provider for specific medicine instructions.
- Confirm your procedure date and arrival time.
- ☐ Eat your regular diet.
- Stop taking Fish oil supplements.

FIVE days before your procedure

STOP eating foods that are high in fiber like beans, raw fruits and vegetables, nuts and seeds.

STOP taking fiber supplements like Metamucil, Citrucel, and Fiberall.

Purchase your prep items:

- $\ \ \, \square \quad Two\,-5\;mg\;Bisacodyl\;tablets$
- ☐ Four 125 mg Simethicone tablets
- One GoLytely® Prescription Prep from your preferred pharmacy
- ☐ Clear liquids see list below

THREE days before your procedure

- Continue your low fiber diet.
 Avoid eating foods with nuts and seeds.
- Drink at least one 8-ounce glass of water or clear fluid every hour while awake.

TWO days before your procedure

- Continue a low-fiber diet.
- Drink at least one 8-ounce glass of water or clear fluid every hour while awake.
- ☐ Confirm your procedure arrival time with your driver.

6:00 pm:

☐ Take two (2) Bisacodyl tablets with a glass of water. Continue drinking clear fluids while awake.

ONE day before your procedure

Do not eat any solid food today! Drink your prep and clear fluids.

8:00 am:

- ☐ Drink clear fluids all day while you are awake.
- Add water to the GoLytely bottle to the fill line. Shake the bottle well. Put the bottle in the refrigerator.

*optional add one flavored drink mix packet to the prep bottle (no red or purple)

5:00 p.m: Begin drinking the GoLytely prep solution. Using a straw, drink one (1) glass of the solution every 10 minutes until ¼ of the prep solution is left. Put the bottle back in the refrigerator.

6:00 p.m: Take two (2)

Simethicone tablets with a glass of water. Continue drinking clear fluids while awake.

Procedure Day

Drink only the prep solution and water today!

- ☐ Five (5) hours before your scheduled procedure, remove the prep solution from the refrigerator. Shake the bottle well. Drink one (1) glass of the solution every 10 minutes until the bottle is empty.
- ☐ Four (4) hours before your procedure, take two (2)
 Simethicone tablets and any
 AM medicines with a glass of water. STOP drinking ALL fluids four (4) hours before your procedure time.

Two (2) hours before your procedure, if you still have brown or solid stool, call and talk to a nurse (919) 684-6437.

*Clear Liquid Diet Details: Do NOT drink anything that is **RED** or **PURPLE** in color. NO DAIRY.

Approved Clear Fluids:

Clear sodas, black or green tea
Clear juices, fitness waters
Popsicles without pulp
Chicken, vegetable and beef broth
Gelatin, Italian Ice, Sports Drinks

Avoid ALL of these fluids:

No milk/dairy

No juices with pulp

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Mello-Yellow and Mountain Dew sodas have caffeine

After your second dose of preparation, your stool results should be clear yellow or green

