

Colonoscopy with Miralax® One Day Prep Step-by-Step Guide

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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:

- One (1) bottle of Miralax® powder 17.9 ounces
- ☐ Four (4) 125 mg non-coated Simethicone tablets
- ☐ Two (2) 5 mg Bisacodyl tablets
- Three (3) 28-ounce bottles of low-sugar sports drinks.
- ☐ Additional Clear Fluids see list

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.
 Avoid eating foods with nuts and seeds.
- 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 the prep solution and clear fluids.

8:00 am: Mix the prep solution:

- 1. Add seven (7) capfuls of Miralax powder into one (1) 28-ounce bottle of sports drink.
- 2. Add seven (7) capfuls of Miralax powder to the second 28-ounce bottle of sports drink.
- 3. Shake both bottles well and place the bottles into the refrigerator.

5:00 p.m: Take one (1) bottle of the prep solution out of the refrigerator and shake well. Drink one (1) glass of the solution every 10 minutes until it is gone. Continue drinking fluids.

6:00 p.m: Take two (2) Simethicone tablets with a glass of water.

7:00 p.m: Repeat the steps and drink the second bottle of the prep solution. Prepare two more bottles of prep solution for tomorrow.

Day of your procedure

Drink only the prep solution and water today!

- 1. Five (5) hours before your scheduled procedure, remove the third bottle of 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.
- 2. 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, your bowel movements should look like green or yellow water. 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

Nothing that is **RED** or **PURPLE** in color

Mello-Yellow and Mountain Dew sodas have caffeine

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

