



## Colon Prep #3: GoLyte Extra Dose (2-Gallons)

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<b>Calendar Dates</b>			
<b>5 DAYS PRIOR: General instructions</b>	<b>5 DAYS PRIOR: Medical Instructions</b>	<b>1 DAY PRIOR: (Drink 1.5 gallon GoLyte)</b>	<b>PROCEDURE DATE: (Drink 0.5 gallon GoLyte)</b>
<p>Last chance to cancel appointment or you will be charged a <b>NO SHOW FEE</b> of \$250.</p> <p>Check with insurance in advance to see if you need a referral or pre-approval for your procedure.</p> <p>Arrange childcare, as children should not be brought to the endoscopy center.</p> <p>Secure a <b>driver</b> for the procedure day, as it is unsafe to drive for 12 hours after the procedure.</p> <p><b>SUPPLIES:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>2 Gallons - GoLyte or a generic equivalent (prescription)</b></li> <li>• MiraLAX (OTC), optional</li> <li>• Fleet enema (OTC), optional</li> </ul>	<p><b>From This Day On, Until The Procedure:</b> <b>TURN PAPER OVER FOR LOW FIBER DIET</b></p> <p>Stop eating any seeds, nuts, corn, popcorn, whole-grain bread, crunchy vegetables and potato skin. OK to continue soluble fiber such as Metamucil, Citrucel, or Benefiber. OK to eat meats.</p> <p><b>STOP:</b> _____ for _____ days before procedure.</p> <p>Stop taking oil supplements, oil capsules, iron pills, as this makes it difficult to cleanse the bowel. If you are diabetic or if you're taking blood thinners and you did not receive specific instructions regarding your medications, please call the office. Blood thinners include Plavix, Effient, Warfarin (Coumadin), Pradaxa, or Xarelto, etc.</p> <p>If you have implantable cardiology devices (defibrillator or pacemaker), notify the office as a device clearance is needed from your cardiologist.</p> <p><b>You should have 1 to 2 soft or slightly loose bowel movements DAILY. This is very important, as the final bowel prep will not be adequate if there is too much stool packed in the colon. If you have severe constipation, call office for advice.</b></p> <p>You may take OTC MiraLAX one dose in a 8 oz. glass of water up to 3 times per day as needed to maintain daily soft BMs. You may also use your usual laxatives as needed.</p>	<p><b>7 AM:</b> Mix both GoLyte containers with 1 gallon of water each and store in refrigerator.</p> <p><b>Entire Day:</b> Clear liquid diet (no solids foods!): clear fruit juice without pulp such as apple juice, white grape juice, broth, Gatorade (No Gatorade Frost), popsicles, coffee or tea without cream. Small amount of Jell-O is OK. No milk, red, blue, or purple colors.</p> <p><b>If you take diabetes medicine:</b> Refer to the instruction sheet "Colonoscopy Patients with Diabetes".</p> <p><b>8 AM:</b> drink GoLyte, 8 oz. glass every 15 to 30 minutes as tolerated. Finish 8 glasses or half gallon.</p> <p><b>12 Noon:</b> drink the 2<sup>nd</sup> half gallon of GoLyte, 8 oz. glass every 15 to 30 minutes as tolerated until gone.</p> <p><b>6 PM:</b> drink 2<sup>nd</sup> gallon of GoLyte, 8 oz. glass every 15 to 30 minutes as tolerated. Finish 8 glasses and save the remaining 8 glasses for the morning.</p> <p><b>What to expect:</b> Lots of diarrhea! If not, try an OTC Fleet enema. If you are nauseated, stop and pause for an hour. Maalox or Tums may help. OK to continue drinking water, apple juice or white grape juice in the evening as needed. <b>NO ALCOHOL</b></p>	<p>_____ <b>AM:</b> drink the remaining GoLyte, one 8 oz. glass every 15 to 30 minutes until it is gone. <b>You may have to get up very early for the morning dose and the timing is critically important.</b> Also, do not stop the prep even if you think your stool is clear, as fecal matter often comes out intermittently. <b>A good prep should result in CLEAR yellowish watery stool (not cloudy) that looks like clear urine.</b></p> <p><b>STOP DRINKING ALL LIQUIDS, INCLUDING WATER, 4 HOURS PRIOR TO YOUR CHECK IN TIME.</b></p> <p>Early morning: take your <b>usual prescribed medication</b> with small sip of water except for blood thinners and insulin.</p> <p><b>AGAIN, be sure to bring:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Medication list</li> <li>• A driver</li> <li>• Photo ID/Insurance card</li> <li>• Eyeglasses/Hearing aids</li> </ul> <p>You <b>CANNOT</b> drink alcohol or drive for 12 hours after the test.</p>

**CPT Codes:** Colonoscopy 45378-45385; **ICD-10 codes:** screening Z12.11; Hx Polyps Z86.010; Fx Polyps Z83.71; Fx Colon CA Z80.00; Other: \_\_\_\_\_