

# GASTROINTESTINAL DIAGNOSTIC CENTER 700 GEIPE ROAD, SUITE 220 CATONSVILLE, MD 21228 410-242-3636

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DATE:		
ARRIVAL TIME:	APPOINTMENT TIME:	
GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:		

This procedure will be performed at the Gastrointestinal Diagnostic Center (GIDC), 700 Geipe Road, Suite 220. A colonoscopy takes approximately 20-30 minutes. You will then be taken to the

recovery room, where you will remain approximately 1 hour.

You will be sedated for this procedure and will not be allowed to drive home or return to work after the procedure. Please arrange for a responsible adult to transport you to and from the center.

YOUR PROCEDURE WILL BE CANCELLED IF YOU DO NOT HAVE A RESPONSIBLE ADULT WITH YOU.

#### **MEDICATIONS:**

- 1. If you are taking iron medications discontinue 10 days prior to preparation.
- 2. If you are taking aspirin, or aspirin containing medications, discontinue 7 days prior to preparation.
- 3. Arthritic medications should be discontinued 4 days prior to preparation.
- 4. If you are taking Metamucil, Colace, Pericolace, or a similar product, discontinue 2 days prior to preparation.
- 5. If you are **Diabetic**, please discuss your medication with your physician.

  Take ½ dose of \_\_\_\_\_\_ the day before your procedure, and none the morning of your procedure.
- 6. If you are taking antibiotics, you may continue as instructed.
- 7. Coumadin or other blood thinners may be stopped for several days prior to the procedure. Please discuss this with your physician.
- 8. Do not take any tranquilizers on the morning of your procedure, because you will have sedation.
- 9. If you are taking medication for your heart, you may take your medication with 4 oz. of water the morning of your procedure.
- 10. If you are taking medication for high blood pressure, please discuss this with your physician.
- 11. Please notify your physician if you are unable to complete your preparation for this procedure.

STOP:	prior to your procedure.	

# **MOVIPREP INSTRUCTIONS**

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The day before your procedure is \_\_\_\_\_\_ you will be on a clear liquid diet the entire day. NO SOLID FOOD!!

## **Clear Liquids**

Water

Apple Juice

Clear Broth or Bouillon

**Powdered Lemonade** 

Coffee or Tea (Sweetened, Black)

Jello (Lemon or Lime)

White Grape Juice

Gatorade

Clear Soft Drinks

Lemon Italian ice

Ice popsicles

## DO NOT DRINK ANYTHING RED, ORANGE OR PURPLE.

#### Beginning at 4:00PM

**Step 1**: Empty 1 Pouch A and 1 Pouch B into the disposable container. Add lukewarm drinking water to the top line of the container. Mix to dissolve. (You may add Powdered Lemonade or a Tea bag). You may refrigerate prior to drinking.

**6:00PM** Step 2: The MoviPrep container is divided by 4 marks. Every 15 minutes you will drink the solution down to the next mark (approximately 8oz), until the full liter is consumed.

Drink 16oz of any clear liquid. This is a necessary step to ensure adequate hydration and an effective prep.

10:00PM Step 3: Empty 1 Pouch A and 1 Pouch B into the disposable container. Add lukewarm drinking water to the top line of the container. Mix to dissolve. You may refrigerate prior to drinking.

5:30AM The morning of you procedure: Step 4: The MoviPrep container is divided by 4 marks. Every 15 minutes, drink the solution down to the next mark (approximately 8oz), until the full liter is consumed.

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