# **MOVI-PREP® BOWEL PREP**

# PLEASE READ THE PREP INSTRUCTIONS NOW TO KNOW THE STEPS WELL AHEAD OF THE PROCEDURE DATE.

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Newark, 302-733-1400  Your colonoscopy is scheduled at the	302-255-1000
☐ Christiana Hospital GI Lab, Station 5, 4755 Ogletown Stanton Rd.	ARSHT 625W 12th street, Wilmington DE, 19801
	☐ Glasgow Medical Center, 2nd Floor, 2600 Glasgow Avenue, Newark 302-836-8350

A Colonoscopy is a test that examines the inside of your large intestines or the Colon. The most common reason for a colonoscopy is to look for colon polyps or Colon cancer. Before a colonoscopy can be performed, you must take medications for a complete Bowel Cleansing. Your colon must be completely empty for the colonoscopy to be thorough and safe. While a colonoscopy is generally safe, risks include bleeding, perforation (puncture in the bowel of the colon), and risk of sedation. A colonoscopy is the best method (95%) to find and remove polyps.

## **Preparation:**

It is important to follow the preparation directions in order, step be step, <u>do not</u> deviate from this unless advised otherwise by Mid-Atlantic G.I Consultants. If you encounter any problems during your preparation period, please contact our APEX office immediately at 302-225-2380.

<u>Please inform us before you schedule the procedure:</u> if you have an internal defibrillator, latex allergy, take antibiotics for dental procedures, are on home oxygen, take COUMADIN, PLAVIX.

### **Medications:**

You need to stop blood thinners including COUMADIN, PLAVIX or ASPIRIN 7 days prior to the procedure after getting permission from your PCP or Cardiologist. Avoid ASPIRIN or similar drugs (see list below) for at least 7 days prior to your procedure. TYLENOL is allowed. Do not take any medication containing iron or iron supplements. Otherwise, all other medications may be taken as directed unless otherwise stated by our office. (Aspirin, bufferin, ecotrin, alleve, naprosyn, motrin, ibuprofen, sulindae or any other NSAID need to be stopped for 7 days prior to the procedure)

## **Diabetic Patients:**

Hold your diabetic medication the morning of the test. Use sugar free drinks for liquids (like crystal light) during the prep (to avoid increase in blood sugar) and monitor your blood sugar closely to prevent low blood sugar.

## **Companion/Transportation:**

Because you will be sedated for this procedure, it is necessary for you to have a responsible companion who will remain in the waiting room of the surgical facility during your procedure. You are not permitted to drive a vehicle or use public transportation to and from the facility.

### **Cancellations:**

We request, should the need arise that you must cancel your procedure, please contact our office at 302-225-2380 NO LESS THAN 48 HOURS prior to your scheduled appointment.

# Movi Prep®: BOWEL PREPARATION INSTRUCTIONS

- Purchase at the Pharmacy: Take your MOVI-PREP® prescription to your local pharmacy a few days prior to your procedure to be filled. Refrigerate the MOVIPREP solution a day before the test after reconstituting the contents as described at the bottom of this instruction sheet.
- <u>7 Days Prior to the Procedure</u>: Avoid eating seeds, nuts, corn, and any other form of roughage (lettuce, vegetables, bran cereals, etc.) or fiber. <u>Do Not Take METAMUCIL or CITRUCEL</u>.
- Clear Liquids: It is important that large volumes of clear liquids be consumed the day before your procedure up to midnight to avoid dehydration. Do not eat or drink after midnight before the procedure. Except for the liquid required for your bowel preparation. You may use a topical ointment such as Preparation H, or Anusol to avoid irritation.

# • BREAKFAST DAY BEFORE PROCEDURE

May include any of the following items:

- Do not eat any solid foods
- Any clear liquid examples are:
  - Soft drinks Ginger Ale, Sprite, 7 Up, Gatorade, and Kool-Aid NO RED OR PURPLE DYES.
  - strained fruit juice without pulp apple juice, white grape juice, lemonade
  - Water, tea, or coffee <u>NO MILK OR NON-DAIRY CREAMER</u>, sweeteners are permissible.
  - soups -low sodium chicken or beef bouillon/broth
  - Desserts hard candies, Jell-O (lemon or lime) <u>NO FRUIT</u> <u>TOPPINGS</u>, Popsicle <u>NO SHERBETS OR FRUIT BARS</u>.

### LUNCH DAY BEFORE PROCEDURE

You may drink all of the clear liquids you would like. No solid food until after your Colonoscopy is performed.

# DINNER DAY BEFORE PROCEDURE

You may drink all of the clear liquids you would like. No solid food until after your Colonoscopy is performed.

## 4:00 PM DAY BEFORE EXAM - FIRST DOSING REGIMEN

- 1. Start your 1st dose/liter of the MOVI-PREP LIQUID.
- 2. Recommended to drink it chilled (refrigerated) for better taste.
- 2. Every 15 minutes drink a full 8 oz. glass of MOVI PREP liquid until 1<sup>st</sup> liter is consumed. (SEE ATTACHED INSTRUCTION SHEET)
- 4. You may use a straw if you prefer, however you need to consume 8 oz every 15 minutes.
- 5. Drink 16 oz of clear liquid of your choice. This is necessary to ensure adequate hydration and an effective prep.

# 9:00 PM DAY BEFORE EXAM - SECOND DOSING REGIMEN

- 1. Start your  $2^{nd}$  liter of the MOVI-PREP  $\underline{6\ HOURS}$  before your scheduled procedure time.
- 2. Every 15 minutes drink a full 8 oz. glass of MOVI-PREP liquid until  $2^{nd}$  liter is consumed. (SEE ATTACHED INSTRUCTION SHEET)
- 3. Recommended to drink it chilled (refrigerated) for better taste.
- 4. You may use a straw if you prefer, however you need to consume 8 oz every 15 minutes.
- 5. Drink 16 oz of clear liquid of your choice.

Don't drink any liquids during the last 6 hours prior to the test. Otherwise anesthesia may cancel the procedure.

No solid food or drink or gum/candy until after your Colonoscopy.

Mid-Atlantic G.I Consultants can only alter this preparation.

If you encounter any difficulties during this preparation, please contact our office immediately at 302-225-2380.

Refrigerate the MOVIPREP solution a day before the test after reconstituting the solution. Drinking it chilled gives a better taste.

# Patient Instructions— Evening-Before Regimen

The MoviPrep carton contains 4 pouches and a disposable container for mixing. You must complete the entire prep to ensure the most effective cleansing.

