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MOVIPREP

You Must Remain on a Clear Liquid Diet the Entire Day Before the Colonoscopy. NO FOOD

Medications such as aspirin, iron, vitamin E and NSAIDs (ibuprofen, Aleve, etc.) should be stopped for one week prior to the colonoscopy. If you take prescription Plavix, Coumadin, Aggrenox or Pradaxa, speak with your physician as these will also need to be stopped prior to the colonoscopy.

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

STEP 1: Mix the prep solution the morning before the colonoscopy and place in the refrigerator.

- 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. *(if preferred, mix solution ahead of time and refrigerate prior to drinking. The reconstituted solution should be used within 24 hours).*

STEP 2: BEGIN DRINKING THE FIRST DOSE THE AFTERNOON PRIOR TO THE COLONOSCOPY AT 2:00 PM

- The MoviPrep container is divided by 4 marks. Every 15 minutes, drink the solution down to the next mark (approximately 8 oz.) until the full liter is consumed.
- Drink 16 oz of the clear liquid of your choice. This is a necessary step to ensure adequate hydration and effective prep. (Clear liquids include: water, ginger ale, apple juice, Gatorade, lemonade and broth. No red or purple liquids. Ask your doctor if you have any questions about whether a particular drink is acceptable).

STEP 3: Mix Second Dose

- Add lukewarm drinking water to the top line of the container. Mix to dissolve. (If preferred, mix solution ahead of time and refrigerate prior to drinking. The reconstituted solution should be used within 24 hours).

STEP 4: BEGIN DRINKING THE SECOND DOSE THE EVENING PRIOR TO THE COLONOSCOPY AT 6:00 PM

- The MoviPrep container is divided by 4 marks. Every 15 minutes, drink the solution down to the next mark (approximately 8 oz.) until the full liter is consumed.
- Drink 16 oz of water once the second dose is consumed.

A colonoscopy prep causes the body to lose a significant amount of fluid and can result in a sickness due to dehydration. It's important that you prepare your body by drinking extra clear liquids before the prep. Stay hydrated by drinking all required clear liquids during the prep. Replenish your system by drinking clear liquids after returning home from your colonoscopy.

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LOW FIBER/LOW RESIDUE AND LIQUID DIETS

LOW FIBER DIET: (3 DAYS PRIOR TO COLONOSCOPY):

Soups: Broth, cream soups, tomato, chicken and white rice, noodles

Meats/Protein: Any soft or easy to chew meat or fish. Such as fish or chicken. Avoid red meat.

Vegetables: Well-cooked or canned vegetables, without seeds or skins. Such as carrots, potatoes without skins and tomatoes without seeds or skins.

Fruits: All juices without pulp, cooked or canned fruits without seeds, membranes, or hulls including: applesauce, cherries, peaches, bananas, citrus fruits.

Cereals: No multigrain or high fiber cereals. Refined cereals or ready to eat oatmeal.

Starches: No whole grain, multigrain or wheat breads or pastas. May have enriched white bread, without seeds, biscuits, rolls, crackers or bread made from white flour, plain doughnuts or English muffins, plain macaroni, noodles or spaghetti, white rice, plain waffles or pancakes, saltines.

Cheese/Eggs: Cottage cheese, cream cheese, mild cheese such as American or Swiss. Yogurt without fruit. All eggs.

Desserts: Plain cake, cookies, gelatin, ice cream, pudding, sherbet, pie made from refined flour. No seeds, raisins, coconuts or nuts.

Beverages: Limit milk to two cups a day, carbonated beverages, coffee, tea, fruit-flavored drinks.

Fat: Crisp bacon, butter, cream, margarine, mayonnaise, oils, shortening, smooth salad dressing, sour cream.

LIQUID DIET: (All day on the day prior to the colonoscopy. NO SOLID FOOD FOR THE ENTIRE DAY.)

Soups: Clear consommé, bouillon or broth.

Beverages: Tea, coffee, carbonated drinks, water, Kool-Aid (no red or purple).

Juices: Cranberry (no red or purple), apple, strained lemonade, or orange juice.

Desserts: Gelatins, water-ices, popsicles (no red or purple).

Miscellaneous: Hard candy (Lifesavers, etc.)

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COLONOSCOPY

Colonoscopy is an examination for the inside of the large intestine by means of a flexible tube attached to a source of bright light. The doctor is able to see the lining of the large intestine clearly through this tube.

After completing the preparation at home, come to the facility as instructed, where you will change into a gown. The test will be more fully explained, and you will be given an opportunity to ask questions. The nurse will then insert a small needle into your vein to administer the IV solution. You will receive medication through your IV before and during the procedure to make you relaxed and comfortable. During the exam, you will be lying on your left side on a stretcher bed.

After you are adequately sedated, the doctor will examine your rectum and insert the lubricated tube. During the procedure, you may experience crampy sensations similar to gas pains. These are due to the air put into your intestine through the tube in order to see well and to the tube passing around the bends of your intestine. You may feel that you need to move your bowels due to the presence of the tube and air. You are free to expel air as needed for your comfort. Any excess air can be suctioned out by the physician.

When the exam is over, you will rest in the recovery area until fully awake, and the doctor will explain the results of the exam to you and your family before you leave.

It is necessary to BRING A DRIVER FOR THE TRIP HOME, and you should not resume your usual work or driving until the day following the procedure. Do not eat or drink anything on the morning of the test unless specifically instructed otherwise. Please plan on taking your medications following the examination.

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