

TWO-DAY

Colonoscopy Preparation (Over-the-Counter)



VALLEY
MEDICAL
CENTER

ENDOSCOPY CENTER

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Renton, WA 98055

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Park in lot at the center.

ENDOSCOPY (HOSPITAL)

400 South 43rd St
Renton, WA 98055

*Park in South Tower Garage (Parking G).
On Level P-2, enter the Special Procedure
Care Unit (SPCU) reception area and
check in.*

APPOINTMENT DATE

CHECK IN TIME

! IMPORTANT: BECAUSE THIS IS A SEDATED PROCEDURE, YOU MUST HAVE A DRIVER TAKE YOU HOME.

Medications and Precautions

- No anti-inflammatories one day before procedure such as Advil (ibuprofen) or Aleve (naproxen)—**Tylenol (acetaminophen) is okay.**
- Low fiber diet, no multi-vitamins, iron, calcium supplements, seeds, or nuts for **7 days before procedure.**
- Continue heart and blood pressure medications and aspirin—**unless your doctor tells you to stop.**
- Hold blood thinners such as _____ for _____ days before procedure.
- Diabetes medicine—take 1/2 dose of insulin/oral diabetes medicine the evening before procedure. Hold insulin and/or oral diabetes medications the day of the procedure.**
- Hold GLP-1 receptor agonists used for diabetes or weight loss, such as **semaglutide** (Ozempic, Rybelsus, Wegovy), **liraglutide** (Victoza, Saxenda), **dulaglutide** (Trulicity), **tirzepatide** (Mounjaro), or _____ as follows:
 - If you are on weekly dosing, your last dose must be a minimum of **one week** prior to procedure.
 - If you are on daily dosing, your last dose must be a minimum of **24 hours** prior to procedure.

Buy These Items at the Pharmacy

- 4.1 oz bottle of Miralax powder
- 8.3 oz. bottle of Miralax powder
- Dulcolax (bisacodyl) stimulant laxative tablets, 5 mg, 4 tablets total (NOT stool softeners)
- 32 oz. of Gatorade (one 32 oz. bottle OR two 16 oz. bottles) NO RED
- 64 oz. of Gatorade (one 64 oz. bottle OR two 32 oz. bottles) NO RED
- 10 oz. bottle of Magnesium Citrate (Lemon-Lime); **if you have congestive heart failure (CHF) or kidney/renal failure—do NOT buy**

TWO DAYS BEFORE YOUR PROCEDURE

1. **DRINK ONLY CLEAR LIQUIDS THE ENTIRE DAY; NO SOLID FOODS; NO MILK PRODUCTS OR NON-DAIRY CREAMER; NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES.**

APPROVED

Beverages: tea, coffee, soda/carbonated beverages, fitness water, sports drinks

Fruit juices: apple, cran-apple, white grape, lemonade (no pulp)

Desserts: flavored Jell-O, popsicles without pulp

Bouillon: clear, fat-free bouillon **ONLY**

Misc: salt, sugar



AVOID

No RED or PURPLE colors

No solid food

No milk products or non-dairy creamer

No alcoholic beverages

No stock, broth, or soup (store bought or homemade)



2. As a comfort measure, apply Vaseline, A&D ointment, or Desitin to the anal area before laxative use.

3. **At 6 PM**, mix the 4.1 oz. bottle of Miralax with 32 oz. of Gatorade. Drink an 8 oz. glass of the solution every 15 minutes until gone.



THE DAY BEFORE YOUR PROCEDURE

1. **DRINK ONLY CLEAR LIQUIDS THE ENTIRE DAY; NO SOLID FOODS; NO MILK PRODUCTS OR NON-DAIRY CREAMER; NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES.**

2. As a comfort measure, apply Vaseline, A&D ointment or Desitin to the anal area before laxative use. It is normal to pass yellow/green liquid stool after the prep.



3. **At 12 PM**, drink one 10 oz. bottle of Magnesium Citrate (Lemon-Lime). **Do NOT drink if you have congestive heart failure or kidney/renal failure.** You may mix it with Sprite, 7-up or ginger ale.



4. **At 3 PM**, take two 5 mg Dulcolax tablets with a glass of water.

THE DAY BEFORE YOUR PROCEDURE (continued)



5. At **5 PM**, mix together the **ENTIRE BOTTLE** (8.3 oz./238 g) of MiraLax with **64 oz.** of chilled Gatorade.



6. Drink an 8 oz. glass of the MiraLax solution every 15 minutes until you have finished drinking **HALF OF THE MIXTURE (32 oz.)**.



7. At **9 PM**, take two 5 mg Dulcolax tablets with a glass of water.

DAY OF PROCEDURE



1. At _____ (6 hours before your scheduled procedure), drink an 8 oz. glass of the MiraLax solution every 15 minutes until you have finished drinking the **LAST HALF OF THE MIXTURE (32 oz.)**.
2. **CLEAR LIQUIDS ONLY UNTIL _____ (UP TO 4 HOURS BEFORE YOUR SCHEDULED PROCEDURE), THEN NOTHING BY MOUTH.**

