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GoLYTELY® Bowel Prep Instructions

Dose 1 - The Day Before Your Procedure

- **Step 1** Maintain a clear liquid diet all day! Try to drink at least 8oz of clear liquids per hour for 8 hours prior to drinking your bowel prep.
- **Step 2** At 4pm, take 2 Dulcolax or Bisacodyl laxative tablets.
- **Step 3** At 5pm, start drinking your bowel prep solution. Drink 1 glass (8oz) every 15 minutes and stop when you have finished half of the bottle (2 liters or half gallon). Place the remaining solution back in the refrigerator for tomorrow.
- **Step 4** If you become nauseated or feel chilled during your bowel preparation, stop the prep for at least 30 minutes before resuming.
- **Step 5** At 9pm, take 2 anti-gas tablets.
- **Step 6** After midnight, no eating. This includes gum, mints, or any tobacco products (smoking, snuff, chewing tobacco, vaping etc). Your procedure will be delayed or canceled if you eat after midnight.

Dose 2 – The Day of Your Procedure

For Procedures Before Noon:

- **Step 1** At 4am, take 2 anti-gas tablets and drink the second half of your bowel prep formula. Your prep needs to be finished by 6am.
- **Step 2** Take only your regularly scheduled heart, blood pressure, or seizure medicines by 6am.
- **Step 3** You may continue to drink clear liquids up until 3 hours prior to your arrival time.
- **Step 4** If you are diabetic, please check your blood sugar level before arriving.

For Procedures After Noon:

- **Step 1** At 7am, take 2 anti-gas tablets and drink the second half of your bowel prep formula. Your prep needs to be finished by 9am.
- **Step 2** Take only your regularly scheduled heart, blood pressure, or seizure medicines by 9am.
- **Step 3** You may continue to drink clear liquids up until 3 hours prior to your arrival time.
- **Step 4** If you are diabetic, please check your blood sugar level before arriving.

