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## SPLIT COLONOSCOPY PREPARATION USING GOLYTELY

**PLEASE FOLLOW ALL INSTRUCTIONS: Please complete the prep as directed. An incomplete prep can lead to a poor exam. If you experience vomiting repeatedly (more than twice) please take a 30 minute break, drink warm liquids, walk around and slowly resume your prep.**

**TWO DAYS before the test:** Avoid raw fruits, raw vegetables, raw or cooked corn, salads, red Jell-O, beets, granola, nuts, and seeds.

**\*At least two days before test: you will need to obtain the following from your pharmacy:**

- four (4) bisacodyl 5 mg tablets, available over the counter
- NuLytely/GoLytely/Colyte/PEG-3350, available by prescription

**ONE DAY before the test:**

**Light breakfast prior to 10:00am** (i.e. eggs, piece of toast, cup of black coffee or tea –no milk) **THEN**

**Clear liquids only after 10 a.m.:** water, seltzer, tea or coffee (without milk or non-dairy creamer), Gatorade, broth, clear/non-citrus fruit juices, popsicles, and Jell-O. Drink at least 64 ounces of clear liquids.

→ **At 2 pm**, take all four bisacodyl tablets with at least 8 ounces of clear liquid.

Continue drinking clear liquids all day.

→ **At 4 p.m.**, begin drinking 2 liters of NuLytely/GoLytely, by drinking 8 ounces every 10 to 15 minutes. It will take you 90 minutes to 2 hours to drink the two liters. If the taste is objectionable, sip Fresca or other clear citrus beverage between mouthfuls of NuLytely/GoLytely. **\*You will have 2 liters left over for the morning dose\***

**\*\*PLEASE AVOID red, blue and purple liquids, dairy and soy products, and juices with pulp or sediment.\*\***

**THE MORNING of the test:**

→ **Prior to procedure time:**, drink the remaining two liters of GoLytely (at \_\_\_\_\_).

It will take you 90 minutes to 2 hours to drink the two liters.

Stop **all** liquids **4 hours** prior to the procedure time (nothing after \_\_\_\_\_)

**Please avoid all gum or hard candy 3 hours prior to the exam.**

**Instructions for diabetics:**

**PLEASE NOTE:** In order for this procedure to be performed, **MUST HAVE A RIDE HOME**. You will not be discharged from the Endoscopy Unit unless you are accompanied by a responsible adult who will either drive you home or accompany you home by taxi or bus.

REPORT TO: \_\_\_\_\_ Cooley Dickinson Hospital, Endoscopy unit (Emergency Entrance)  
\_\_\_\_\_ Valley Medical Group, 31 Hall Drive, Amherst (Ambulatory Surgical Center Main Floor)

**\*Do not take Advil or Aleve  
the morning of your procedure**

**DAY:** \_\_\_\_\_

**DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**\*STOP Coumadin on:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ARRIVAL TIME:** \_\_\_\_\_