

Ileoscopy Flexible Sigmoidoscopy

21 DAYS BEFORE OR AS SOON AS POSSIBLE:

- ☐ **Fill your prescription for Golytely, Nulytely, Colytely, Trilyte or Generic Equivalent at your local pharmacy.** Please call our office 612-871-1145 if you did not receive a prescription.

PREPARATION For your safety, **STOP** consuming all liquids and nothing by mouth 3 hours prior to your procedure or your procedure will be cancelled and rescheduled. Please follow detailed instructions below:

IMPORTANT: Read this section if you take diabetes or weight loss medications. This includes **GLP-1** medications (Ozempic, Wegovy, Trulicity, Rybelsus, others) or **SGLT-2** medications (Invokana, Farxiga, Jardiance, Steglatro).

If you take these medications:

- ☐ **STOP** your medication according to the guidelines in this section
- ☐ **Start a CLEAR LIQUID DIET at least 24 HOURS before your procedure**

GLP-1 Medications

- ☐ **Daily injections** (such as Victoza):
 - Stop the **day before and the day of your procedure**
- ☐ **Weekly injections** (such as Trulicity, Ozempic, Wegovy, Bydureon, Mounjaro):
 - Stop **7 days before your procedure**
- ☐ **Oral tablets** (such as Rybelsus, Wegovy, Foundayo):
 - Stop **7 days before your procedure**

SGLT-2 Medications

- ☐ **Oral tablets** (such as Invokana, Farxiga, Jardiance, Steglatro):
 - Stop **4 days before your procedure**

If you take GLP-1 or SGLT-2 medicines for diabetes:

- Call your primary care provider or diabetes doctor (endocrinologist) for blood sugar instructions

Holding these medications and following a clear liquid diet helps keep you safe during your procedure and helps prevent cancellation.

Cancel or Reschedule Your Appointment:

If you are having flu-like symptoms (such as fever, cough, shortness of breath) within 14 days of your appointment please call to reschedule. If you have any newly diagnosed medical conditions (like diverticulitis, heart problems, breathing problems), please call our office. If you need to cancel or reschedule for any other reason, call 612-871-1145 at least 72 hours prior to your appointment.

1 DAY BEFORE YOUR PROCEDURE:

- ☐ **DO NOT EAT:** any solid food. Clear liquids **ONLY** (only liquids you can see through- no red)
 - ☐ See “Clear Liquid Diet” information below.
- ☐ **At 6PM:**
 - Drink one (1) 8 fl. oz. glass of Golytely, Nulytely, Colytely, Trilyte or a generic equivalent **every 15 minutes until half the bottle is gone** (approximately eight (8) - 8 fl. oz. glasses). **Save the other half in the refrigerator for tomorrow**
 - Do not drink any other liquids while you are drinking the prep solution
- ☐ **Over the course of the evening:**
 - Drink 2 cups (½ liter) of clear liquids.

DAY OF YOUR PROCEDURE:

- ☐ **DO NOT EAT:** any solid food. Clear liquids **ONLY**
- ☐ **DO NOT HAVE:** dairy (including coffee creamer), alcohol, oils or pulp
- ☐ **DO NOT USE:** chewing tobacco, THC, marijuana, or illegal drugs
- ☐ **DO NOT TAKE:** any chewable vitamins or supplements.

If you do not follow instructions, your procedure may be cancelled

- ☐ Bring a new ostomy bag and appropriate adhesive in the event the bag needs to be replaced.
- ☐ You may take daily medications **3 hours BEFORE your procedure**. Use a small sip of water only.
 - This includes:
 - Heart and blood pressure medications
 - Blood thinners (**unless you were told to stop**)
 - Methadone
 - Anti-seizure medications

6 HOURS BEFORE YOUR PROCEDURE:

- ☐ Drink 1 (one) 8 oz. glass of Golytely, Nulytely, Colytely, Trilyte or a generic equivalent solution **every 15 minutes until the remaining solution is gone** (approximately 8- 8 oz glasses)

3 HOURS BEFORE YOUR PROCEDURE:

- ☐ **DO NOT** take anything by mouth.
- ☐ **DO NOT HAVE:** lozenges, gum, hard candy, or breath mints. **If you do, your procedure will be cancelled.**

Are You Ready?

When you are finished with your prep you should not have any solid stool, only clear liquid stool. If you are unsure whether your colon is cleaned out, please call our office at 612-871-1145 before you leave for your appointment.

Clear Liquid Diet

- For more details on following a clear liquid diet, please see <https://www.mngi.com/conditions/clear-liquid-diet>.
- Clear liquids are anything that you can see through (NO red).
- Examples of a clear liquid diet include: water, clear broth or bouillon (gluten-free options available), Gatorade, Pedialyte or Powerade, carbonated and non-carbonated soft drinks (Sprite, 7-Up, Ginger ale), clear juices (apple, white grape, white cranberry), Jell-O, popsicles, and up to one (1) 8 fl. oz. cup of dark soda, black coffee or tea (no milk or cream) each day.
- **DO NOT use or drink the following on a clear liquid diet:** red liquids, alcoholic beverages, dairy products, protein shakes, cream broths, juices not listed above, products that have oil, or chewing tobacco. **If you do, your procedure will be cancelled.**

Questions?

Have questions about your procedure prep or upcoming appointment? Visit:

- Frequently Asked Questions: <https://www.mngi.com/patient-procedure-faqs>
- Procedure Overview: <https://www.mngi.com/search/patient-services>