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First in Digestive Health

SUFLAVE PREP - WITH CLEAR LIQUID DIET PROCEDURE PLANNING & TIP SHEET

YOUR PERTINENT PROCEDURE INFORMATION

Procedure Date: _____ **Procedure Time:** _____ **Arrival Time:** _____

Appointment Location Name: _____

Appointment Location Address: _____

**Name of Person
Providing Your Ride Home:** _____ **Relationship:** _____

Phone Number: _____

OTHER INSTRUCTIONS

- Bring your photo ID, insurance cards and co-payment, if required.
- Wear comfortable clothing. Do not wear jewelry or bring valuables.
- Do not wear perfume or lotions. Deodorant is allowed.

WAYS TO MAKE PREP EASIER

- Patients can use Desitin, Anusol, Tucks pads or Vaseline to coat the rectal area to avoid irritation during the prep.
- Patients can drink the prep solution with a straw or hold their nose when drinking.
- Patients should slow down between doses if feeling nauseous.
- Patients who vomit the prep should take a break and then continue drinking the prep slowly once vomiting passes.

WHAT TO EXPECT

- Expect to have frequent bowel movements and diarrhea within 1-4 hours. Be patient and try walking around to stimulate bowel motility. Remain near a restroom. During this time, continue your prep.
- Expect to pass clear or yellow fluid at the completion of your prep.
- You must complete all doses of your prep even if you are passing clear or yellow fluid early in the process.
- Patients should continue drinking clear liquids up to 3 hours before the procedure. During the 3 hours before your procedure, consume nothing by mouth, not even water, chewing gum or candy.
- Your procedure may be canceled under the following circumstances: failure to fully complete the prep or inadequate prep (not passing clear or yellow fluid); consuming anything by mouth within 3 hours of the procedure.

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PRE-PROCEDURE INFORMATION | ONE WEEK PRIOR

For colonoscopy or colonoscopy/EGD

PLEASE REVIEW 1 WEEK PRIOR TO YOUR PROCEDURE



LOCATION

Capital Digestive Care (CDC) has many local offices and endoscopy centers. Some of our locations are in close proximity to one another.

- Endoscopy center patients may be asked to arrive 45-60 minutes early to complete intake activities.
- Hospital patients may be asked to arrive 1-2 hours early to complete intake activities.

Please review your appointment reminder notices for the accurate arrival time.



MEDICATIONS

Talk to your doctor about any medications or supplements that you take routinely. Do not stop any prescription medications unless instructed by your prescribing physician.



TRANSPORTATION

Some activities, such as driving and making major decisions, are not permitted until the day after your procedure. Arrange for a companion (over the age of 18) to accompany you and take responsibility for your care after the procedure. Your companion must meet with the nursing staff during discharge, therefore ask them to park and enter the facility (approximately 1 hour after your procedure time) to assist as you exit the building. If your appointment is after 3:00pm, companions should arrive no later than 4:00pm. Ride services such as Uber, Lyft, Taxi service, are not permitted and discharge without a companion is against medical advice.



CANCELATION

Our practice requires notification of cancellation within one (1) week, otherwise, a fee of \$150 will apply.

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5 DAYS BEFORE THE PROCEDURE

PHARMACY

Pick up the following supplies:

- Your prep solution prescription from the pharmacy
- If desired: over-the-counter items to relieve rectal irritation, which may develop during your prep. These may include Desitin, Anusol, Tucks pads or Vaseline.
- If desired: You may mix your prep with clear liquids other than water, such as clear soda (e.g., Sprite, ginger ale) or lemonade with no pulp, to ease your prep

NOT ALLOWED

- If taking iron supplements, discontinue until after your procedure.
- If taking Phentermine discontinue until after your procedure.



3 DAYS BEFORE THE PROCEDURE

Adjust your diet



Stop eating high fiber foods including, seeds, quinoa, nuts, beans, corn/popcorn, raw fruits, raw vegetables and bran. Review the Pre-Procedure Planning and Tip Sheet for what to expect and tips to make prep easier.



1 DAY BEFORE THE PROCEDURE

This preparation requires you to follow a clear liquid diet upon awakening on the day before your procedure. Follow the instructions on when to start and when to stop your preparation. **Failure to follow instructions may result in the cancelation of your procedure – this is for your safety.**

CONSUME CLEAR LIQUIDS ONLY

Upon awakening it is important to drink as many clear liquids as possible throughout the day to avoid dehydration during the evening prep.

ALLOWED*

- Water, apple juice, white grape and white cranberry juice, broth, tea, coffee (without milk, creamer or substitutes)
- Jell-O, Italian ices, popsicles, sodas, Kool-Aid, Gatorade

*None of these may be the color red, orange or purple, or contain fruit pulp.

NOT ALLOWED

- Red, orange, or purple colored liquids or products
- Milk, cream or non-dairy substitutes (such as artificial creamer, soy or nut milks)
- Juices containing pulp (e.g., orange, grapefruit, pineapple, tomato & V-8 juice) or frozen juice products containing pulp
- Alcoholic beverages
- Solid foods

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PREPARATION INSTRUCTIONS | AFTERNOON/EVENING BEFORE

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4-6 PM THE DAY BEFORE THE PROCEDURE: FIRST DOSE

DO NOT FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS ON THE SUFLAVE PREP BOX

Instead, follow these instructions below:



STEP 1

Open 1 flavor enhancing packet and pour the contents into 1 bottle.



STEP 2

Fill the provided bottle with lukewarm water up to the fill line. After capping the bottle, gently shake the bottle until all powder has mixed well (dissolved). For best taste, refrigerate the solution for an hour before drinking. Do not freeze. Use within 24 hours.



STEP 3

Drink 8 ounces of solution every 15 minutes until the bottle is empty.



STEP 4

Drink an additional 16 ounces of water during the evening.

FIVE (5) HOURS BEFORE THE PROCEDURE: SECOND DOSE



STEP 1

Open 1 flavor enhancing packet and pour the contents into 1 bottle.



STEP 2

Fill the provided bottle with lukewarm water up to the fill line. After capping the bottle, gently shake the bottle until all powder has mixed well (dissolved). For best taste, refrigerate the solution for an hour before drinking. Do not freeze. Use within 24 hours.



STEP 3

Drink 8 ounces of solution every 15 minutes until the bottle is empty.



STEP 4

Drink an additional 16 ounces of water during the evening.



- You must finish drinking 3 hours before your procedure time
 - Do not consume anything by mouth 3 hours before your procedure time. See below for medication exceptions.
- IF YOU DRINK WITHIN THIS 3-HOUR TIME FRAME, THE PROCEDURE MAY BE POSTPONED OR CANCELED.**

MEDICATIONS

- **Take your medications such as aspirin, blood pressure, Parkinson's, seizure, or asthma medications.** Please take these medications 3 or more hours prior to the procedure start time with only a small sip of water.
- If a physician has prescribed for you an inhaler for asthma, bring it with you to the procedure.
- Some medications like blood thinners, certain diabetes or weight loss drugs, such as GLP-1 Ozempic, Wegovy and other medications for weight loss may need to be temporarily discontinued before the procedure.