

ABOUT THE PROCEDURE

The colonoscopy usually takes about a ½ hour. Expect to be at the hospital 2-3 hours for your test and recovery time. Dr. Perryman will speak with a family member after the procedure and let them know of the findings. The sedation medicine you receive for the procedure may prevent you from remembering everything that she says. There are no restrictions on what can be eaten after the procedure. However, you cannot drive the day of the colonoscopy; therefore, you will need a ride home from the hospital. You may be drowsy for the rest of the day and may need additional rest.

If biopsies are taken, the results will be available in four-to-five days. Please call our office to obtain the results at (303)840-8822. Follow-up appointments can be made to discuss the biopsy findings or need for further studies and other screening tests.



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GOLYTELY BOWEL PREP INSTRUCTIONS

REPORT TO: _____ PARKER ADVENTIST HOSPITAL
REGISTRATION, 1ST FL
_____ CROWN POINT SURGERY CENTER
9397 CROWN CREST BLVD, STE 110
_____ SKY RIDGE SURGICAL CENTER
10099 RIDGE GATE PKWY, STE 100

DATE: _____ APPOINTMENT TIME: _____
CHECK IN TIME: _____

- Please report to Parker Hospital or Sky Ridge **1 ½ HOURS** prior to the test, or **1 HOUR** if it is at Crown Point.
- You will need to have someone drive you home after the colonoscopy. If you do not have a driver present, your procedure will be cancelled. You may not take a cab home. Working or driving is not permitted for the rest of the day due to sedation given to you during your procedure.
- NO ASPIRIN OR ASPIRIN PRODUCTS FOR **1 WEEK** PRIOR TO YOUR PROCEDURE. These products include: Advil, Motrin, Ibuprofen, Aleve, and Midol.
- Hold all herbal supplements, fish oil, glucosamine, and vitamin E for **1 WEEK** prior to your procedure.
- For pain take only Tylenol (acetaminophen) unless otherwise directed by Dr. Perryman.
- Please inform Dr. Perryman if you are taking Coumadin, Xarelto, Plavix, or other similar blood thinning medications.

GOLYTELY BOWEL PREP

REMEMBER: Your colonoscopy preparation is VERY important. An adequate clean-out allows for the best evaluation of your entire colon. Poor preparation could lead to the cancellation of your procedure. Using baby wipes or “Tucks” and Desitin ointment may ease some discomfort you may have during your prep. *Be kind to your behind!*

THE DAY BEFORE YOUR COLONOSCOPY:

1. **Do not eat any solid food the entire day before your colonoscopy!
Drink only clear liquids from the time you get up in the morning.
AVOID ALL RED OR PURPLE COLORED LIQUIDS.**

Clear liquids include:

WATER, CLEAR FRUIT JUICES (NO PULP), POPSICLES, ICE, SOFT DRINKS, GATORADE, CLEAR BROTH OR BOUILLON, GELATIN, KOOL AID, COFFEE OR TEA (NO MILK OR CREAM). NO ALCOHOL.

2. Follow the schedule in the table for your bowel prep. You may need to get to the toilet right away. You will have many bowel movements throughout the day. They will become very watery. The bowels are clear or clean when there is only pale yellow fluid without flecks of stool.

BOWEL PREP INSTRUCTIONS:

You will need these items from a pharmacy:

1. Golytely – one gallon
2. 1 Fleets enema

PICK YOUR PRESCRIPTION UP AS SOON AS IT IS FILLED BY THE PHARMACY TO AVOID HAVING IT RESHELVED AND NOT AVAILABLE WHEN YOU NEED IT.

GOLYTELY BOWEL PREP FOR COLONOSCOPY

4:00 PM	Drink one 8 ounce glass of Golytely every ten minutes until the prep is gone. Be sure to finish drinking all the liquid within a 2-3 HOUR period.
12:00 Midnight	Do not eat or drink anything after 12 midnight. You may gargle but do not swallow any liquid. Do not smoke after 12 midnight.

THE DAY OF YOUR COLONOSCOPY:

- ✓ Take one Fleets enema one hour before coming to the hospital.
- ✓ **DO NOT EAT OR DRINK ANYTHING UNTIL AFTER YOUR PROCEDURE IS DONE.**
- ✓ If you are to take your morning medicines, take with a small sip of water ONLY.
- ✓ You will need to have an adult drive you home after your test. You will not be able to leave by yourself.

Talk to Dr. Perryman or her medical staff if you have any questions or concerns.