

PLENVU PREPARATION

Seven Days Prior to Your Colonoscopy

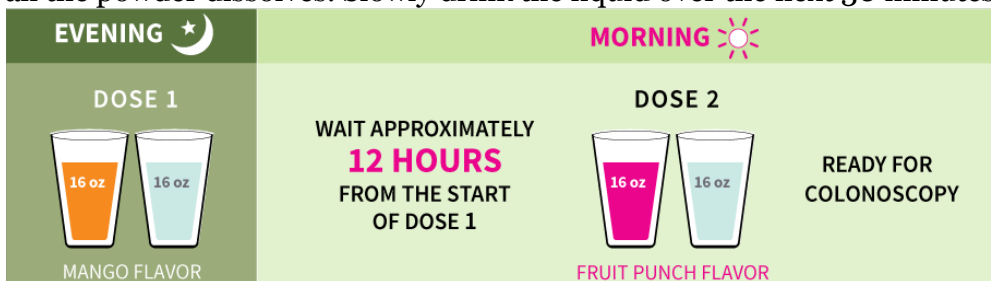
- ✓ Stop taking Aspirin and NSAID's (Ibuprofen, Advil, Motrin, Aleve, Excedrin, Naprosyn, Mobic, etc.). You are allowed to take Tylenol
- ✓ Stop taking Multivitamins, Vitamin E, Iron, Fish Oils (Omega Fatty Acids, Lovaza, Vascepa)
- ✓ **If you take BLOOD THINNERS** like Coumadin (Warfarin), Plavix (Clopidogrel), Aggrenox (dipyridamole), Brilinta (ticagrelor), Lovenox (enoxaparin), Pletal (cilostazol), Pradaxa (dabigatran), Eliquis (apixaban), Xarelto (rivaroxaban), Effient (prasugrel), Savaysa (Edoxaban) or any blood thinner discuss with your Primary Doctor when these medications should be stopped prior to your procedure
- ✓ **If you are a DIABETIC**, check with your Primary Care Doctor about what to do with your diabetic medication the day before and the day of the procedure

Three Days Prior to Your Colonoscopy

- ✓ Eliminate Nuts, Seeds, Grains & Raw Vegetables. Reduce your portion of Salad
- ✓ Fill your Plenvu prescription
- ✓ Purchase a box of baby wipes (moist wipes)
- ✓ Purchase a big wide straw (like you would use for a milkshake) to make drinking the solution easier

Preparation Times

- ✓ The DAY BEFORE the exam, follow **Clear Liquid Diet** (next page) for the whole day but up until 1:00 pm who are allowed to have Yogurt, Smoothie, and Ice Cream. After midnight you are **NOT** allowed to have anything by mouth until the colonoscopy is completed the next day.
- ✓ At _____ **the day before the test**, open **DOSE PACK 1** and pour the powder into the container and then add 16 ounces of cold water. Stir the contents for 2-3 minutes to make sure all the powder dissolves. Slowly drink the liquid over the next 30 minutes. After that, fill up the container with an additional 16 ounces of water and drink that over the course of 30 minutes. Keep hydrated
- ✓ At _____ **the day of the test**, open **DOSE PACK 2** and pour **Pouch A & B** powder into the container and then add 16 ounces of cold water. Stir the contents for 2-3 minutes to make sure all the powder dissolves. Slowly drink the liquid over the next 30 minutes. Keep hydrated



- ✓ **To ensure a complete and thorough examination, complete the bowel preparation as stated above.** You may experience **Abdominal Cramps** and **Lightheadedness**—if this happens Lie Down, Elevate Your Feet, Place Cold Compress on your head and Drink Water
- ✓ After going to the bathroom, use only the baby wipes (moist wipes) to prevent irritation
- ✓ Place a napkin or pad in your underwear prior to bed because leakage may occur while sleeping

The Day Of The Colonoscopy

- ✓ **AT least 4 hours prior** there is **NO further drinking or consuming clear liquids. You must be completely fasting at this point**
- ✓ Unless otherwise instructed by your doctor, you may take all your **prescription** medications with a little sip of water
- ✓ Do not smoke the day of the procedure
- ✓ You must arrive **30 MINUTES** prior to the scheduled procedure
 - ❑ **Star Surgical Suites:** 623 Stewart Avenue Garden City Suite 101, NY 11530
(516) 222-(STAR)
- ✓ Because of the medication you will receive during the procedure, **someone must accompany you home.** For the remainder of the day you will be required to rest at home and not operate a vehicle

Clear Liquid Diet

This diet consists of food products that are clear (things you can see through). The purpose of this type of diet is to limit the amount of food residue in the colon in order to be able to thoroughly examine the colonic wall during your colonoscopy.

Food Category	ALLOWED
Beverages	Water, Tea or Coffee (without milk), Apple Juice, Grape Juice, Soda, Ginger Ale, Gatorade, or other Clear Drinks
Desserts	Plain Jell-O (no red color), Water Ices (Italian Ices), Popsicles, Sorbet
Soups	Fat Free Broth, Fat Free Bouillon, Fat Free Consommé
Sweets	Hard Candy, Honey, Sugar

The above diet should be **followed strictly** in order to help ensure a thorough colonoscopy exam. No other foods are allowed with this diet, some examples of foods NOT allowed are listed below.

NOT ALLOWED
Milk, Cheese, Breads, Ice Creams, Sherbet, Eggs, Fruits, Vegetables, Meat, Poultry, Fish

Sample Meal Pattern

Breakfast: 1 glass of apple juice, 1 cup of Jell-O, 1 cup of tea with sugar
10am Snack: 1 glass of ginger ale, 1 cup of Jell-O
Lunch: 1 cup of chicken broth, 1 glass of carbonated beverage
3pm Snack: 1 cup of tea with sugar, 1 cup of Jell-O
Dinner: 1 cup of vegetable consommé, 1 glass of fruit Juice
8pm Snack: 1 cup of Italian ice, 1 cup of Jell-o

Keep yourself well hydrated at all times