### LITTLE ROCK DIAGNOSTIC CLINIC

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## COLONOSCOPY INSTRUCTIONS

Important things to know:

- 1. 5 days before the procedure DO NOT TAKE the following: aspirin, ibuprofen, Aleve, salsalate, Celebrex, iron or iron-containing supplements, vitamin E or vitamin E-containing supplements, Warfarin (Coumadin), Plavix or any medications that are considered blood thinners.
- 2. 24 hours before the procedure DO NOT TAKE the following: fiber supplements such as Metamucil, Konsyl, Fibersure, Benefiber, or Fibercon.
- 3. If you have any chronic medical conditions that require continuous medications, please ask your doctor before stopping these medications.
- 4. If you take necessary medications such as blood pressure medications, please take them with only a sip of water first thing in the morning; otherwise, please wait to take all other morning medications until after your procedure.
- 5. YOU MUST BRING A DRIVER WITH YOU. ALL PATIENTS WILL BE SEDATED AND IF NO ONE COMES WITH YOU TO DRIVE YOU HOME, THE PROCEDURE CANNOT BE PERFORMED AND WILL BE RESCHEDULED.
- 6. Colon preparation affects everyone differently so you may want to bring an extra set of clothes and a towel with you in case of accidents, especially if traveling a long distance.

#### PREPARATION INSTRUCTIONS

The day before the procedure:

- 1. Clear liquids only, NO SOLID FOODS.
- 2. Drink at least three 8-ounce portions of clear liquids during the day. You may drink more if desired.
- 3. DO NOT eat or drink anything after midnight.
- 4. DO NOT eat or drink anything before the procedure on the day of the exam. You may go back to your normal diet after the procedure.

## **CLEAR LIQUID DIET**

Clear liquids are any liquid that you can see through. Examples include the following:

- Water
- Tea (can add sugar or sweetener)
- Gatorade
- Soft drinks (any kind)
- Clear fruit juice
- Kool-Aid
- White grape juice

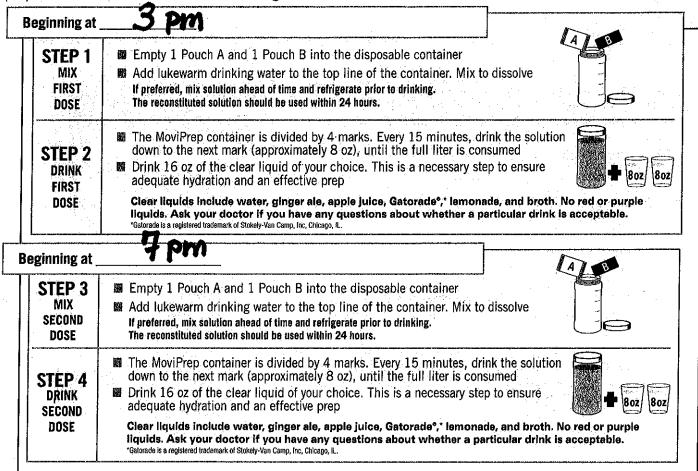
- Popsicles
- Apple Juice
- Jell-O
- Lemonade
- Bouillon cubes dissolved in water
- Black coffee (can add sugar or sweetener)

DO NOT DRINK: Milk or mild products, vegetable juices with pulp, or liquids that are colored red or purple.

You may call 501-221-5824 and the nurse will address any questions or concerns that you may have.

# **Patient Instructions**

The MoviPrep carton contains 4 pouches and a disposable container for mixing. You must complete the entire prep to ensure the most effective cleansing.



A colonoscopy prep causes the body to lose a significant amount of fluid and can result in sickness due to dehydration. It's important that you prepare your body by drinking extra clear liquids before the prep. Stay hydrated by drinking all required clear liquids during the prep. Replenish your system by drinking clear liquids after returning home from your colonoscopy.

If you have any questions, please call our office at

#### Important Safety Information about MOVIPREP (cont)

If you are pregnant or planning to become pregnant, talk to your doctor before taking MOVIPREP.

In clinical studies with MOVIPREP, the most common side effects for split dosing were malaise (feeling uneasy), nausea, stomach (abdominal) pain, vomiting, and upper stomach pain. The most common side effects for evening only dosing were stomach swelling (abdominal distension), anal discomfort, thirst, nausea, stomach (abdominal) pain, sleep disorder, rigors (body shakes), hunger, malaise (feeling uneasy), vomiting, and dizziness.

You are encouraged to report negative side effects of prescription drugs to the FDA. Visit www.fda.gov/medwatch/or call 1-800-FDA-1088.

For product information, adverse event reports, and product complaint reports, please contact:

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