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BOWEL PREPARATION PRIOR TO COLONOSCOPY

Please obtain **Prepkit-Orange** (which contains three sachets of two Picoprep & One Glycoprep) + **one sachet of Glycoprep-Orange 70g** from your pharmacy.

This is an over-the-counter medication and you do not require a prescription.







Please follow these instructions, not the instructions on the box/packet.

Instructions for preparing and drinking the preparation:

FIRST DOSE: 6:00 PM DAY PRIOR	Add the entire contents of first sachet of Picoprep to a glass (approximately 250mL) of warm water and stir until dissolved. Chill for half an hour before drinking if preferred. Drink mixture slowly but completely. Once complete, drink 1 litre of clear fluid over the next half an hour to hour.
SECOND DOSE:	Commence drinking the first Glycoprep-C solution which was previously prepared
8:00 PM DAY PRIOR	(please see useful tips below). Drink approximately 1 to 2 glasses every 15 – 20
	minutes until completed. Drink the mixture slowly but completely.
	If you become nauseated, reduce the rate of intake.
THIRD DOSE:	Add the entire contents of the second sachet of Picoprep to a glass (approximately
9:00 PM DAY PRIOR	250mL) of warm water and stir until dissolved. Chill for half an hour before drinking if
	preferred. Drink the mixture slowly but completely. Once complete, drink 1 litre of clear
	fluid over the next half an hour to hour.
FOURTH DOSE:	Commence drinking the second Glycoprep-C solution which was previously prepared
Commence 3 HOURS	(please see useful tips below). Drink approximately 1 to 2 glasses every 15 – 20
BEFORE admission and	minutes until completed. Drink mixture slowly but completely.
must be completed 2	If you become nauseated, reduce the rate of intake.
HOURS BEFORE	Do not consume anything further by mouth, other than your usual medications which
ADMISSION	can be taken with a sip of water.

Some useful tips:

- ✓ Please prepare two separate Glycoprep-C 70g solutions. Dissolve the contents in the two 70g sachets, each in a separate litre of water and chill in the refrigerator until required to drink at 8:00 pm.
- ✓ Sip preparation slowly and you may find using a straw easier to drink the solution
- ✓ Continue to sip on clear fluids between doses to remain hydrated
- ✓ If you experience any inflammation, discomfort or tenderness while passing your stools, we recommend using a barrier cream (i.e. Sudocream) to sooth irritation.

MEDICATIONS:

We ask you cease any iron supplements and anti-diarrheal medication <u>FIVE DAYS</u> prior to your procedure. If you are a <u>DIABETIC</u> or on <u>BLOOD THINNING MEDICATION</u> (Aspirin is ok to continue), please let our staff know and we will organise a phone consultation with our Practice Nurse to discuss your medication requirements. Please note, if you are on <u>OZEMPIC</u> or <u>MOUNJARO</u> medication, you must keep on a liquid diet 24hrs prior to your procedure.