



# Carolina Digestive Diseases & ENDOSCOPY CENTER

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## MOVI PREP (SPLIT DOSE) INSTRUCTIONS

*For procedures scheduled to be started at 12 noon or later*

**APPOINTMENT DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **ARRIVAL TIME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**LOCATION:** \_\_\_\_\_

To obtain the best possible exam, your colon must be free of stool. You will need to fill your prescription of MoviPrep at a pharmacy at least 2 days prior to your colonoscopy & purchase 6 bisacodyl tablets (over the counter).

Please notify our office immediately if you take any blood thinners, such as Coumadin, aspirin or arthritis meds

**On the day BEFORE your procedure:** **ABSOLUTELY NO SOLID FOOD (clear liquid diet only)**

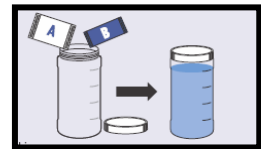
- Start clear liquids first thing in the morning. Nothing red or orange in color is allowed!

Water	Tea	Coffee (no creamer)	Apple Juice
Gatorade	Ginger Ale	Any soft drinks	Jell-O
Popsicles	Fruit Ice	Clear hard candy	Broth/Bouillon
- You will need to drink a laxative (called MoviPrep) to clean your colon. You must complete the entire prep to ensure the most effective cleansing.
- It is important that you eat only clear liquids the day BEFORE and the day OF your colonoscopy.

**MoviPrep Instructions:** *You may mix solution together in morning and refrigerate, if preferred.*

**Morning:** Prepare your MoviPrep solution

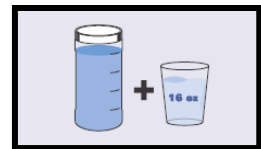
- Empty 1 pouch A and 1 pouch B into the disposable container
- Add lukewarm water to the top line of the container. Mix to dissolve. Refrigerate.



**Evening:** Begin your prep at **6:00pm**

**Take all 6 bisacodyl tablets at this time!!!**

- The MoviPrep container is divided by four marks. Every 15 minutes, drink the solution down to the next mark (approximately 8 ounces), until the full liter is complete.
- Drink 16 ounces of the clear liquid of your choice. You may start going to the bathroom after only a couple of glasses, but be sure to drink **ALL** of the solution.
- Continue drinking clear liquids until bedtime.
- Prepare** the second container of MoviPrep and refrigerate.



**Day of your procedure:**

At \_\_\_\_\_ (time) → at least four hours before your procedure, **repeat steps 3 and 4.** You may drink water, sprite or ginger ale **up to 2 hours before** your procedure, then nothing by mouth.

**Day of your procedure:** Nothing by mouth until after your procedure has been completed!

→ On the day of your appointment, please wear 2-piece, comfortable, loose clothing and refrain from wearing jewelry, nail polish, and excessive make-up.

→ You will need someone with you to drive you home!

→ You may take medicine for blood pressure, heart or seizures, but please hold all other meds until after your procedure. Take meds with no more than 2 ounces of water.

→ If you take insulin, you will need to either take ½ your usual dose or hold it completely the morning of your procedure.

Please consult your primary physician if you have any questions!

**\*\*\*A \$250 fee is applied for any cancellations, reschedules or no shows made within 48 BUSINESS hours of appointment time\*\*\***



### FAQ Regarding your Colon Prep

#### **What are the side effects of the colonoscopy prep?**

You will have a lot of diarrhea from the bowel prep, so plan to be home, and near a toilet. Keep some magazines or a book on hand in the bathroom. Don't try to leave your house during the prep. Most people have bloating and abdominal discomfort. This is normal! Don't be alarmed if you feel these symptoms. Many people also have nausea. This is also normal! Some people don't like the taste or smell of the medicine. Please don't let this get in the way of taking the prep as directed.

#### **My bottom is sore. How can I get some relief?**

You may consider 'pre-treating' your bottom with Preparation H, Desitin, A&D Ointment or Vaseline, to lessen the irritation during the many bathroom trips you will be making. Also gently pat your bottom with soft tissue paper or an unscented baby wipe while cleaning versus wiping the area clean. You may also use a wet washcloth. Apply Preparation H, Desitin, A&D Ointment or Vaseline after each bowel movement for relief.

#### **I see yellow color in the toilet bowl and a few flecks...what should I do?**

If you completed your prep solution and your last bowel movements were clear enough to see the bottom of the toilet, you are all set for your procedure. A few flecks of material will not affect your procedure. The yellow color is bile that normally colors feces.

#### **I can't drink all the prep mix...I feel like vomiting...what should I do?**

It's important that you continue to drink the mixture if possible. Without a clean bowel, your doctor may not be able to see a clear image of your colon. Failure to consume the entire prep mixture may result in having to repeat the procedure another day. (And repeat the prep) If you are feeling nauseous or you vomit, take a 30-minute break. Try drinking ginger ale or another clear liquid to help settle your stomach. Then begin drinking the solution again. Try drinking 4-6 ounces at a time rather than the recommended 6-8 ounces. Take a slower pace. Continue to drink every 30 minutes instead of every 15 minutes. If you have a serious medical issue, please contact your physician at 252-758-8181, dial 911, or go to your nearest emergency room immediately. If you are unable to finish your prep, please call your physician's office.

#### **If my stool is watery and clear, do I still have to drink the entire prep solution?**

It is imperative that you follow all your doctor's instructions and make every effort to complete all of the prep solution. Although uncomfortable, drinking the entire solution will aid in cleaning your colon and purging all waste material for a thorough colonoscopy. Failure to complete the entire prep solution could result in a colon that is not clean enough, which increases the chances that something could be missed during your procedure. In addition, if your colon is not clear enough, you may have to repeat your colonoscopy procedure another day and repeat the preparation process.