

# Colonoscopy with GoLYTELY Double Prep

## Colonoscopy Preparation Timeline

Check boxes  as you progress!



### 21 Days Before or ASAP: *Purchase/ Pick up items for Golytely Double Prep*

#### **Pick up prescription and other items at your local pharmacy:**

- GoLYTELY or generic equivalent prescription (Ex. NuLYTELY, CoLyte, TriLyte)
- One (1) 8.3 oz bottle of Polyethylene Glycol (PEG) 3350 powder (MiraLAX or generic equivalent)
  - Please call our office at (612) 871-1145 if you did not receive a prescription.

#### **You will also need:**

- 64oz Gatorade or approved electrolyte beverage (**NO** red flavors)



### 7 Days Before:

- STOP** taking fiber and iron supplements.
- If you have diabetes, contact your monitoring provider for further direction on insulin and/or blood sugar management.



### 3 Days Before:

- Stay well-hydrated.
- Begin low-fiber diet (10-15g/day.) **AVOID** seeds, nuts, popcorn, corn, whole grains, quinoa, fruit, etc.

For additional details on following a low fiber diet, please visit [www.mngi.com/conditions/low-fiber-diet](http://www.mngi.com/conditions/low-fiber-diet)



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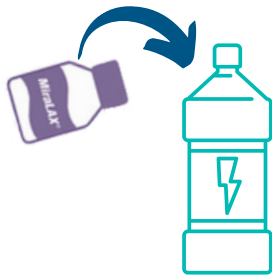


## 2 Days Before:

- ❑ **STOP** eating solid foods in the morning and begin clear liquid diet (only liquids you can see through. **NO** alcohol, red liquids, dairy, oils, pulp, etc.

**For additional details on following a clear liquid diet, please visit <https://www.mngi.com/conditions/clear-liquid-diet>**

- ❑ Between **4-6PM**, drink MiraLAX-Gatorade preparation.
  - ❑ Mix 1 bottle of MiraLAX with 64oz of liquid (a minimum of 56oz of electrolyte beverage should be used to mix MiraLAX).
    - Up to 8oz of water can be added to achieve the desired 64oz).



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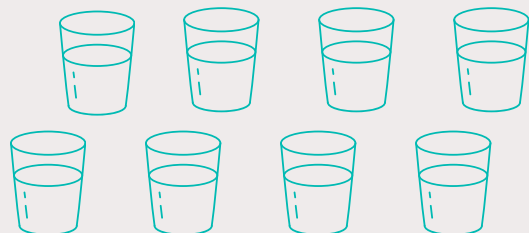
## 1 Day Before:

- ❑ No solid food. Continue clear liquid diet. **NO** alcohol, red liquids, dairy, oils, pulp, etc.
- ❑ At **6PM**, drink your first 8oz glass of GoLYTELY solution. Keep drinking until half the bottle is gone (approx. eight 8oz glasses).
- ❑ Over the course of the evening, **drink an additional 1/2 liter of clear liquids.**

Starting at 6PM



Approximately  
eight (8 oz) glasses  
of GoLYTELY



**Continue liquid diet ONLY**

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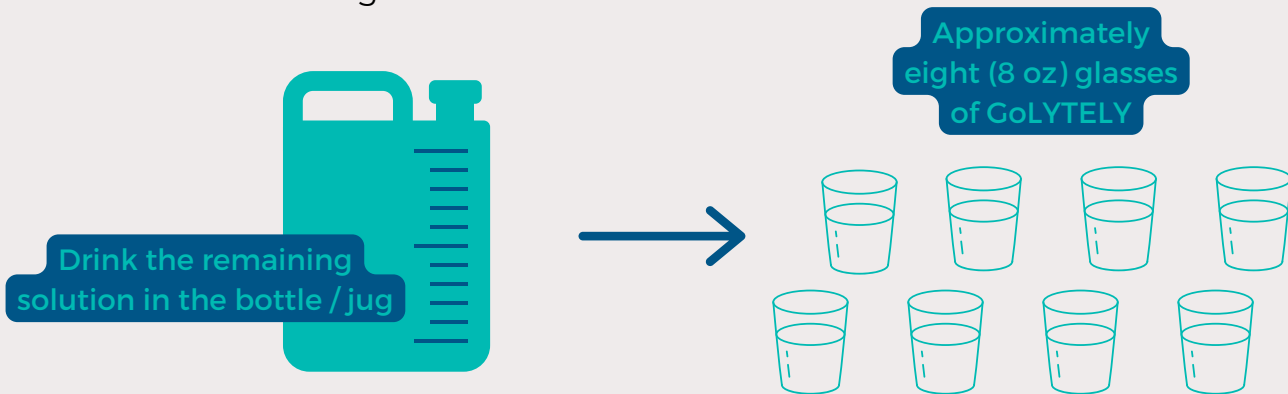
## Day of Procedure:

- ▣ Continue clear liquid diet **ONLY**.
- ▣ Take your morning medications with sips of water **at least 3 hours prior** to your procedure.
  - This includes heart and blood pressure medications, blood thinners (if you have not been told to stop these by our office), methadone, and anti-seizure medications.
  - DO NOT take any chewable vitamins or supplements.
- ▣ **DO NOT** use chewing tobacco, THC, Marijuana, or illicit drugs.



## 6 Hours Before:

- ▣ Drink one 8oz glass of GoLYTELY solution every 15 minutes until the remaining solution is gone.



## 3 Hours Before:

- ▣ **STOP** consuming all liquids. **NOTHING BY MOUTH** until after the colonoscopy.

Ensure stool is clear liquid **ONLY** before your appointment.

If uncertain, contact our office at 612-871-1145.



## Additional Information:

- **Medication Adjustments:** If taking GLP-1 agonists (Ozempic, Weygovy, Trulicity, Rybelsus, Saxenda, Byetta, or others) or SGLT-2 inhibitors (Invokana, Farxiga, Jardiance, Steglatro) follow specific holding guidelines.  
<https://www.mngi.com/important-announcement-patients-having-procedure>
- **Colon Cleansing Tips:** Stay well hydrated, remain near a toilet, and continue drinking the prep solution every 15 minutes. You may want to keep the solution chilled but do not add ice. You may also consider using a straw.
- **Appointment Changes:** Reschedule if experiencing flu-like symptoms or you have newly diagnosed medical conditions.
- **Responsible Person Requirement:** Ensure you have a companion with you for check-in, discharge, and transportation.
- **How will I know I'm ready?** When you are finished with your prep you should not have any solid stool, only clear liquid stool. You should be able to see to the bottom of the toilet bowl. If you are unsure whether your colon is cleaned out, please call our office at 612-871-1145 before you leave for your appointment.
- **Questions?** For answers to frequently asked questions about your colonoscopy prep and visit. <https://www.mngi.com/colonoscopy-faqs>