

Digestive Health Center PEG 3350 Split Dose (TRILYTE®, GOLYTELY®, NULYTELY®, COLYTE®) BOWEL PREPARATION

TIMELINE OF YOUR COLONOSCOPY PREPARATION

The Day Before Your Procedure	
In the	Add tepid/room temperature water to the "Fill" line on the jug, replace cap, shake
Morning	vigorously to dissolve the powder, refrigerate.
Between	Start to drink 8 ounces of the solution every 10 to 15 minutes until you have drunk half of
4:00 pm to	the solution.
6:00 pm	
The Day of Your Procedure	
6 hours	Begin to drink the rest of the solution in the same way as the first half: 8 ounces every 10
Prior to	to 15 minutes.
Arrival	

PREPARATION TIPS

- 1. Since the bowel preparation will cause diarrhea, it is important to stay hydrated. Make a conscious effort to drink clear liquids throughout the day to prevent dehydration.
- 2. Trying drink the preparation with a straw as this may be easier to tolerate.
- 3. The bowel preparation will result in diarrhea so please plan appropriately.
- 4. It will take approximately **1.5 hours** to drink each half of the prep. Diarrhea will continue for at least an hour afterwards.
- 5. If you start to feel nauseated, you can pause for 20-30 minutes and then begin drinking the solution more slowly. Some patients say that walking around helps relieve their nausea.
- 6. Be sure to finish the entire prep or else the colon may not clean adequately.
- 7. Your output/bowel movements should be clear (or yellow) after you've completed the bowel preparation. If you are still seeing stool/brown after completing the 2nd dose, please call our office.