

Digestive Health Center

CLENPIQ® BOWEL PREPARATION

TIMELINE OF YOUR COLONOSCOPY PREPARATION

| The Day Before Your Procedure | |
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| Between | 1. Take the first dose of Clenpiq® (1 bottle). |
| 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm | 2. <u>VERY IMPORTANT</u> . Follow the Clenpiq® by drinking five or more 8-ounce cups (cup provided) of clear liquids (40 ounces total) within 5 hours before bed. |
| | 3. If severe bloating, distention, or abdominal pain occurs following the first dose, delay the second dose until the symptoms resolve. |
| The Day of Your Procedure | |
| 6 hours | 1. Take the second dose (the second bottle) of Clenpiq®. |
| Prior to Arrival | VERY IMPORTANT. Follow the Clenpiq® by drinking four or more 8-ounce (cup provided) of clear liquids at least 3 hours before the colonoscopy. |

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. 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.
- 5. Be sure to finish the entire prep or else the colon may not clean adequately.
- 6. 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.