



Preparation for Your Upcoming Colonoscopy

YOU WILL NEED:

- SuPrep® prescription filled by your pharmacy

If you didn't collect your prep prescription shortly after we sent it to your pharmacy, kindly contact your pharmacy to have it prepared again.

Appointment Info

DATE _____

ARRIVAL TIME _____

Endoscopy Center of Marin
1100 S. Eliseo Dr. Suite 3, Greenbrae
Expect to be at the center 2 hours

MarinHealth Medical Center
250 Bon Air Road, Greenbrae
Expect to be at the hospital 2 hours

Novato Community Hospital
180 Rowland Way, Novato
Expect to be at the hospital 3 hours

Diabetes Instructions (if applicable)

Oral Medication Instructions

Insulin Schedule

Blood Thinner Instructions (if applicable)

Continue blood thinner as prescribed

HOLD for _____ days

Weight Loss Prescriptions (if applicable)

Weekly Dosing(Ozempic, Rybelsus, Wegovy, Trulicity, Mounjaro) Your last dose must be done 7 days before your procedure.

Daily Dosing(Saxenda, Byetta) Do not take on the day of the procedure.

Other instruction:

MarinHealth Gastroenterology | A UCSF Health Clinic

5200 Tamal Plaza | Suite 200 | Corte Madera, CA 94925

7120 Redwood Blvd. Novato, CA 94945

415-924-2515 | MyMarinHealth.org/gastroclinic

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7 Days Before Your Colonoscopy

- Confirm ride for the day of your procedure
- Pick up the prescription at your local pharmacy
- If you take blood thinners, (Aspirin 325mg, Coumadin/warfarin, Plavix/clopidogrel, Pradaxa/dabigatran, Eliquis/apixaban, Xarelto/rivaroxaban) review instructions for holding or continuing prescription (instructions located on back)

Last chance to cancel/reschedule your procedure appointment. Please be aware that the Endoscopy Center of Marin may impose a late cancellation charge of up to \$200.



5 Days Before Your Colonoscopy

- Review diet instructions and plan your meals
- Create a list of your medications and supplements to provide the facility. Include prescription name, dose, and directions
- Create a list of your allergies to provide the facility



3 Days Before Your Colonoscopy

- STOP eating foods with nuts, seeds, or whole grains. (fruits and vegetables with seeds, sesame, etc.)
- Avoid corn, beans, quinoa, and popcorn



2 Days Before Your Colonoscopy

- Increase your fluid intake, drink a minimum of 8 glasses of clear fluids (water preferred)
- Eat well-balanced meals, but continue avoiding nuts, seeds, and whole grains



1 Day Before Your Colonoscopy

“PREP DAY”

- Have a low-residue breakfast BEFORE 10 am (white toast, eggs, yogurt, cream of wheat, smoothies without seeds)
- At 10 am begin a “Clear Liquid Diet.” Clear liquids include water, juice without pulp, soda, black coffee/tea (no milk), electrolyte drinks, Ensure CLEAR, Boost Breeze®, Jell-O, broth, popsicles
- At 6 pm drink the first dose of SuPrep®. Pour one 6-oz bottle of SuPrep® liquids into the mixing container, add cold water to the 16 oz line on the container and mix. Drink all of the liquid in the SuPrep® container
- Continue drinking clear liquids until bedtime

The Day of Your Colonoscopy

- Wake up 5 – 6 hours before your arrival time to start the second dose. Prepare and consume the second dose of SuPrep® immediately
- After drinking the SuPrep® mix please drink 32 oz of water over the next 2 hours
- You must complete your prep and discontinue clear liquids 3 hours prior to your arrival time
- You should take medications, as prescribed, with sips of water

BRING THE FOLLOWING:

- Photo ID
- Medication List
- Insurance Card
- Allergy List

TIPS

- To improve the taste try using a straw to drink mixture
- If you experience nausea or vomiting, rest for 15 minutes, then try to resume prep
- Use unscented wipes instead of toilet paper.
- Use Vaseline or an ointment for diaper rash around the anus before and/or during prep to minimize irritation from passing bowel movements