



## Preparation for Your Upcoming Colonoscopy

### YOU WILL NEED:

- SuTab® prescription filled by your pharmacy
- For coupon and info visit [www.sutab.com](http://www.sutab.com)

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  
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Insulin Schedule  
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### 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:  
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**MarinHealth General & Colorectal Surgery**  
[MyMarinHealth.org/colorectalsurgeryclinic](http://MyMarinHealth.org/colorectalsurgeryclinic)

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## 7 Days Before Your Colonoscopy

- Confirm ride for the day of your procedure
- If you take blood thinners or weight loss medication, please **review instructions** for holding prescription.

**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 **thorough prep 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
- For more diet recommendations, **please visit:** [MyMarinHealth.org/prep](http://MyMarinHealth.org/prep)



## 2 Days Before Your Colonoscopy

- Increase your fluid intake, drink a minimum of 64 oz of clear liquids (approximately 8 glasses) (water preferred)
- Eat well-balanced meals, but continue avoiding nuts, seeds, and whole grains

### TIPS

- To improve the taste try chilling laxative and/or 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



## 1 Day Before Your Colonoscopy

### “PREP DAY” — DOSE 1

- 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 6pm take the first dose of SuTab®

### Take the tablets with water

**Step 1:** Open 1 bottle of 12 tablets

**Step 2:** Fill the provided container with 16 oz of water (up to the fill line). Swallow each tablet with a sip of water, and drink the entire amount of water over 15–20 minutes.

### Drink additional water

**Step 3:** Approximately 1 hour after the last tablet is ingested, fill the provided container again with 16 oz of water (up to the fill line), and drink the entire amount over 30 minutes.

**Step 4:** Approximately 30 minutes after finishing the second container of water, fill the provided container with 16 oz of water (up to the fill line), and drink the entire amount over 30 minutes.

## The Day of Your Colonoscopy

### DOSE 2

- Continue to consume only clear liquids until after the colonoscopy
- The morning of the colonoscopy (at least 6 hours prior to your arrival time), open the second bottle of 12 tablets

### Repeat Steps 2–4 from DOSE 1

- Please complete the bowel prep 3 hours before your colonoscopy arrival time. Please STOP drinking all liquids 3 hours before your colonoscopy arrival time.
- You should take your regular medications/supplements at least three hours before your arrival time or after your colonoscopy.

### BRING THE FOLLOWING:

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