



**Your Procedure is Scheduled at:**

<input type="checkbox"/> ADC Lakewood: 7600A Capital of Texas Highway (Loop 360), Building A, Austin, Texas 78731	<input type="checkbox"/> North Austin Medical Center 12221 N. Mopac Expwy Austin, Texas 78758
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**Colonoscopy with  
GOLYTELY/GAVILYTE**

**Prep-Start Date:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Arrival Time:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Procedure Date:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Procedure Time:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Preparation Instructions:**

You are scheduled for a colonoscopy, a procedure in which a doctor examines the lining of your large intestine by looking through a flexible tube called a colonoscope. If growths or other abnormalities are found during the procedure, the doctor may remove the abnormal tissue for closer examination or biopsy.

**If this is a screening colonoscopy and a polyp is removed or other abnormalities revealed, YOUR CO-PAY AND DEDUCTIBLE MAY CHANGE. Contact your insurance company to see what your out of pocket expenses will be.**

**Please remember to arrange for a responsible adult to stay with you during your procedure and to drive you home. If you do not have a responsible adult your procedure will be cancelled and rescheduled. Please review the preparation schedule below for the days preceding your colonoscopy. Should you need further assistance please call your doctor's nurse at (512) 901-4007.**

**Conditions & Medications**

**Diabetes:**

Check with your physician regarding your dose of insulin and other diabetic medications needed the day before and the day of your procedure. Inform your doctor that you will be on clear liquids the day prior to your procedure. Typically, we recommend that you do not take your oral hypoglycemic or insulin before your procedure. Bring it with you to take after your procedure. Check your blood sugar frequently while taking the bowel preparation solution and the morning of your procedure.

**Hip or Knee Replacement in the Past Six Months, Vascular Graft in the Past Year, Coronary Stent in the Past 6 Weeks:**

Please inform the nurse and your physician.

**Aspirin:**

If you are taking aspirin, please check with your referring or primary physician as to if or when you should stop taking the aspirin. If you are taking aspirin due to a doctor's order to prevent stroke or heart attack, we generally recommend you continue to take it.

**Coumadin, Plavix, Heparin, Lovenox or other Anticoagulants:**

Ask the physician who prescribed your medicine how to take it before and after your procedure. If you cannot contact your physician, call us several days in advance before your exam. If you take Coumadin, you may need a blood test on the day before your exam.

*Please do not assume that you can safely follow the same medication adjustments that have been made for any previous procedures or surgeries!*

General Information	7 Days Before Colonoscopy	1 Day Before Colonoscopy	The Day of Colonoscopy
<p><b><u>About Colonoscopy:</u></b> Bowel preparation (cleansing) is needed to perform effective colonoscopy. Any stool remaining in the colon can hide lesions and result in the need to repeat the colonoscopy. It is critical that you follow the instructions as directed.</p> <p>Your physician will discuss your procedure with you when you are in the recovery room.</p> <p>Every effort will be made to keep your appointment at the scheduled time, but in medicine, unexpected delays and emergencies may occur and your wait time may be prolonged. We give each patient the attention needed for his or her procedure.</p> <p><b><u>What to Wear:</u></b> Wear comfortable, loose fitting clothing that is easy to step into. Wear flat shoes or tennis shoes. Do not wear jewelry or bring valuables.</p> <p><b><u>Clear liquid diet: Generally, if you can see through it, you can drink it.</u></b> Gatorade is the preferred clear liquid (no red or purple), clear fruit juices, white grape juice and apple juice, water, Kool-Aide, PowerAde (no red or purple), clear soup, broth or bouillon, popsicles (no red or purple), tea or coffee without cream, hard candies, soda pop, 7-Up, Sprite, regular or diet Pepsi and Coke, Dr. Pepper, Ginger Ale, orange soda (no red or purple), and Jell-O (no red or purple).</p> <p><b>NOTE: There will be a \$75 charge if you cancel your procedure within 3 business days of your scheduled date.</b></p> <p><b><u>Scheduling Information: 512-901-7051</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Clinical Information: 512-901-4007</u></b></p>	<p><b>Read all prep instructions!</b> Contact prescribing physician for instructions on dosage of blood thinners.</p> <p><b>Do not exceed recommended dosing on</b> any nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory medications, (Motrin, Advil, Ibuprofen).</p> <p>Stop herbals, vitamins and oral iron and fiber supplements.</p> <p><b>Stop eating nuts, seeds, popcorn, corn or quinoa</b></p> <p>Arrange for a driver for your procedure.</p> <p><b><u>Conditions &amp; Medications</u></b> Please see the instructions on the previous page.</p> <hr/> <p><b><u>2 Days Before Colonoscopy</u></b> Obtain the following bowel preparation products from your pharmacy:</p> <p>GOLYTELY (or GAVILYTE) is available by prescription only.</p>	<p>NO SOLID FOOD NO ALCOHOL Clear liquids ALL DAY Drink an extra 8 ounces of clear liquid every hour from 11 AM to 5 PM. <b>Gatorade is preferred.</b></p> <p><b>5 PM: Mix GoLYTELY (or Gavilyte) powder per the directions on the container and drink 8 ounces. Drink 8 ounces of prep solution every 10 minutes until about ½ of the solution is consumed. Place remainder of solution into the refrigerator.</b> Drink 16 ounces of the clear liquid of your choice.</p> <p>You are encouraged to continue to drink clear liquids until you go to bed.</p> <p>You may apply a petroleum based product or diaper rash ointment to the rectal area if you experience discomfort from frequent stools.</p> <p>Confirm that you have a driver for your procedure.</p>	<p>NO SOLID FOOD NO ALCOHOL</p> <p>You may take your morning medications with a sip of water.</p> <p><b>Beginning 8 hours before your scheduled procedure time, drink the remaining half of the GoLYTELY (or Gavilyte) solution.</b></p> <p><b>Drink 8 ounces every 10 minutes until the solution is consumed.</b></p> <p>You may continue to drink clear liquids until 6 hours before your scheduled procedure time.</p> <p><b>Have nothing to eat or drink for 6 hours prior to procedure.</b></p> <p>After the procedure, you may eat your usual diet unless otherwise directed. Drink 8 ounces of liquid at least 6 times after the procedure and before retiring for the night.</p> <p><b>Your driver must remain in the facility during your procedure!</b></p>

