

COLONOSCOPY INSTRUCTIONS: MIRALAX

Procedure Date: _____

Provider Name: _____

The facility will call you with the instructions and arrival time 2 business days before your procedure.

FACILITY	ADDRESS	PHONE #
WELLNESS AVENUE SURGERY CENTER	2863 Wellness Ave. Orange City, FL	386-297-7239
CURRENCY CIRCLE SURGERY CENTER	835 Currency Circle, Suite 1021 Lake Mary, FL	407-544-6643
FHC PLANS SURGERY CENTER	2777 Enterprise Rd. Orange City, FL	386-481-6289
ADVENTHEALTH FISH MEMORIAL	1055 Saxon Blvd. Orange City, FL	386-917-5000
LAKE MONROE HOSPITAL	1401 West Seminole Blvd. Sanford FL	888-894-2106

Follow-up Appointment Date and Time: _____

OFFICE	ADDRESS	PHONE #
ORANGE CITY	2884 Wellness Avenue, Suite 100 Orange City, FL	386-668-2221
LAKE MARY	835 Currency Circle, Suite 1001 Lake Mary, FL	407-749-6656
DELAND	929 N Spring Garden Ave, Suite 150 DeLand, FL	386-339-2692

INSTRUCTIONS

- Continue taking routine medications, including blood pressure and heart medications.
- If **diabetic**, take ½ of your usual dose of insulin the morning of your procedure.
- **Before stopping any blood thinner**, contact your prescribing provider.
- **7 days before** your procedure, **hold/do not take** Mounjaro, Ozempic, Rybelsus, Trulicity, or Wegovy
- **5 days before** your procedure, **hold/do not take** the following medications:
 - Coumadin, Plavix, Effient, or Brilinta
 - Aleve, Motrin, Naproxen, or Ibuprofen [Tylenol is safe to use]
 - Iron supplements, vitamins, or herbal supplements
- **2 days before** your procedure, **hold/do not take** Pradaxa, Eliquis, or Xarelto.
- **5 days before** the procedure, follow a low fiber diet.
 - Avoid: Raw vegetables, whole grains, nuts, seeds, corn, beans, oatmeal, and brown rice
 - Allowed foods (not limited to): Cooked or canned fruits & vegetables, white bread/rice/pasta, tender meats, and potatoes without skin
- You must have a friend or family member drive you to and from the facility. No form of taxi or ride-sharing service is permitted.

PURCHASE AT THE PHARMACY/GROCERY STORE

- Gatorade, 64-ounce bottle or Crystal Light (Recommended for diabetics) (No dark colors)
- **Miralax, 238g bottle**
- **Dulcolax, 6 tablets**
- **Magnesium citrate, 10-ounce bottle**
- Baby wipes or Desitin (Optional)

ACCEPTABLE CLEAR LIQUIDS

- **Soups:** Broth (chicken, beef, or vegetable)
- **Juices:** White grape juice, apple juice, etc.
- **Desserts:** Jell-O, Italian ice, Popsicles, etc.
- **Sports Drinks:** Powerade, Gatorade, Propel
- **Beverages:** Tea, Kool-aide, water, black coffee

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DAY BEFORE PROCEDURE

- **Do Not Eat Any Solid Food the Entire Day Before the Procedure.**
- Have a clear liquid diet throughout the day. Avoid liquids that are red or purple in color such as red grape or cranberry juice. Avoid ALL dairy products and juices with pulp such as orange or grapefruit juice.
- Until **3 hours before** your procedure time, you may drink **clear liquids (NO RED/DARK COLORS)**. You may also take any necessary **medication** with a small sip of water. **At the 3-hour mark, take nothing by mouth including water.**

If your procedure is before 12:00 PM:	If your procedure is after 12:00 PM:
1. At 5:00 PM , take four Dulcolax tablets with water.	1. At 5:00 PM , take four Dulcolax tablets with water.
2. At 5:30 PM , drink the entire 10-ounce bottle of Magnesium citrate.	2. At 5:30 PM , drink the entire 10-ounce bottle of Magnesium citrate.
3. At 6:00 PM , mix the entire 238g bottle of Miralax with the 64-ounce bottle of Gatorade or Crystal Lite in a pitcher. Stir the solution until the Miralax powder completely dissolves. Drink an 8-ounce glass every 10-15 minutes until ½ of the solution is gone (drinking with a straw helps).	3. At 6:00 PM , mix the entire 238g bottle of Miralax with the 64-ounce bottle of Gatorade or Crystal Lite in a pitcher. Stir the solution until the Miralax powder completely dissolves. Drink an 8-ounce glass every 10-15 minutes until ½ of the solution is gone (drinking with a straw helps).
4. At 8:00 PM , take two Dulcolax tablets with water.	4. At 6:00 AM , take two Dulcolax tablets with water.
5. At 9:00 PM , continue to drink an 8-ounce solution of Miralax every 10-15 minutes until the rest of the solution is consumed.	5. At 6:30 AM , continue to drink an 8-ounce solution of Miralax every 10-15 minutes until the rest of the solution is consumed.

DAY OF PROCEDURE

- **Do Not Eat Any Solid Food the Day of the Procedure.**
- Until **3 hours before** your procedure time, you may drink **clear liquids (NO RED/DARK COLORS)**. You may also take any necessary **medication** with a small sip of water. **At the 3-hour mark, take nothing by mouth including water.**

CANCELLATION FEES

I understand that missed or cancelled appointments are subject to the following fees:

Surgical Center or Hospital Procedure with less than 72 hours' notice..... \$75
 In-office Procedure with less than 24 hours' notice \$50
 Office visit with less than 24 hours' notice \$25

In addition, I understand that missed appointments or appointments cancelled without required notice may result in a fee charged by the applicable Surgical Center, Hospital, or other facility. I understand that there is a charge for returned checks for any reason (check with your office's staff for specific fees charged). Failure to remedy the returned check may result in legal action. Additionally, there may be a fee charged for completing forms (check with your office's staff for specific fee charged) and copying medical records in accordance with state laws.

Name

DOB

Signature

Date

Please call our office if you have any questions or concerns.

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