

AFFILIATES IN GASTROENTEROLOGY, P. A.
Preparation for Colonoscopy- Movi-Prep (appointment after 9:00 AM)

Colonoscopy is a routine, safe and pain free procedure used to examine the colon. These are the steps that you must take before the procedure. **WITH THE CONSENT OF YOUR CARDIOLOGIST/INTERNIST, PATIENTS ON COUMADIN, PLAVIX, LOVENOX OR PRADAXA SHOULD DISCONTINUE MEDICATIONS 1-5 DAYS PRIOR TO THE COLONOSCOPY.** Check with cardiologist/internist on how long to hold these medicines. **IDEALLY, IRON SHOULD BE AVOIDED FOR 7 DAYS, IF POSSIBLE. TYLENOL AND/OR MULTIVITAMINS ARE ALLOWED.** If you are unsure of other medications you may be taking, check with our office.

NOTE: SINCE YOU WILL BE UNABLE TO DRIVE AFTER THE PROCEDURE, PLEASE HAVE A DRIVER ACCOMPANY YOU. YOU MAY NOT DRIVE A VEHICLE UNTIL THE NEXT DAY.

Individual responses to laxatives vary. This Prep is designed to cause multiple liquid bowel movements. It may cause nausea or vomiting. It often works within 30 minutes, but may take as long as 4 – 8 hours. Please remain within easy reach of toilet facilities.

You will need one Movi Prep kit (prescription required): This prep contains a container and 4 pouches for mixing. Empty 1 pouch A and 1 pouch B into the container and mix with one liter of water. Mix to dissolve. (This may be done before the start time to drink and refrigerated for up to 24 hours.) Do this again for step 3 below.

1. The day before your procedure, start your clear liquid diet. Your diet may consist of: strained fruit juices without pulp (apple, white grape, lemonade), Gatorade, carbonated and non-carbonated soft drinks, Kool-Aid (or other fruit-flavored drinks), **clear** broth or bouillon, plain Jello (without added fruits or toppings), ice popsicles, black coffee or black tea and water. **Do not** take any milk products, tomato juice or any **RED OR PURPLE** liquids or Jello. Nothing should contain seeds or nuts.

2. At 6 PM, drink the first liter of the solution over the course of one hour. For instance, you can have one 8 ounce glass every 15 minutes. Continue to drink clear liquids.

3. Four hours before your procedure time, take the second liter of the solution over the course and drink a liter of additional clear liquid of your choice within one hour. You must complete drinking **3 hours** prior to your appointment.

Name _____ Date _____

REPORT TO:

_____ Florham Park Endoscopy Center, 195 Columbia Turnpike, Florham Park, N.J.
(across from Crescent Plaza, Starbucks and Kings) (973-410-1800)

_____ Hanover Endoscopy Center of Northern NJ 91 S. Jefferson Road Whippany, NJ
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_____ St. Barnabas Medical Center, 1300 Short Stay Unit, Old Short Hills Rd, Livingston, N.J.
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_____ St. Barnabas Ambulatory Care Center, Main Entrance, 200 South Orange Avenue,
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_____ Morristown Memorial Hospital 100 Madison Avenue Morristown, NJ (973-971-5088)

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REGISTER AT: _____ A.M. P.M., PROCEDURE AT: _____ A. M. P. M.

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