

SUFLAVE PREP (procedure 10 AM and later)

General Guidelines:

- If SUFLAVE is not covered by your insurance, please use a coupon at <https://suflave.com/savings/>
- If you have a **defibrillator**, are on **dialysis**, or are **significantly overweight (BMI>50)**, you must schedule your procedure at a hospital (not an outpatient endoscopy center).
- If you take certain diabetes or weight loss medicines including Ozempic, Rybelsus, Wegovy, Mounjaro, Adlyxin, Trulicity, Victoza, Saxenda, Byetta, or Bydureon, you must stop your medicine at **least 1 week prior** to your colonoscopy.
- For 5 days prior to your colonoscopy, avoid fiber supplements, seeds, nuts, skins of fruits, vegetables, whole grain bars and bread.
- Iron, vitamin E, and NSAIDs (e.g. ibuprofen, naproxen, and diclofenac) should be stopped 3 days prior to your colonoscopy. Tylenol, aspirin, and multivitamins are permitted.
- If you take blood thinners or anti-platelet agents such as Coumadin, Eliquis, Xarelto, Pradaxa, Plavix, Effient or Brilinta, you must contact your **cardiologist/internist** to find out when to stop your medication.
- No marijuana 12 hours prior to the procedure.
- Due to the sedation for your procedure, you **must** be accompanied by a driver. No driving is permitted until the following day.

FOLLOW THESE INSTRUCTIONS (please disregard the manufacturer's instructions):

The day before the colonoscopy—all day:

Follow a **clear liquid diet**. Do not eat any solid food (including breakfast). Please see examples on the back of this sheet. Drink as much fluid as you can throughout the day.

The day before the colonoscopy, at 7 PM:

1. Take 2 extra strength Gas-X (simethicone) 125mg soft gels or tablets).
2. Open 1 flavor enhancing packet and pour the contents into the provided bottle.
3. Fill the bottle with **lukewarm** water up to the fill line. After capping the bottle, gently shake the bottle until all the powder has dissolved. For best taste, refrigerate the bottle for an hour before drinking. Do not freeze. Use within 24 hours of making the solution.
4. Drink 8 ounces of solution every 15 minutes until the bottle is empty.
5. Drink and additional 16 ounces of water over the next 2 hours.
6. If you become uncomfortable, consume the solution/water at a slower pace and keep walking around to promote intestinal motility.

The day of your colonoscopy (procedure 10 AM and later):

Starting **5 hours** prior to your scheduled procedure, take the second preparation dose:

1. Take 2 extra strength Gas-X (simethicone) 125mg soft gels or tablets).
2. Repeat steps 2 to 4 above.
3. Drink and additional 16 ounces of water over the next 2 hours.
4. Optional: If you do not feel clear after completing the prescribed prep, take 3 capfuls of Miralax in 8 oz of water. You may repeat this until the stool is clear.

You must **complete the entire preparation at least 3 hours** prior to your procedure start time.

Do **not** drink any liquids (including Miralax) within 3 hours of your procedure or it may be cancelled.

Name: _____ Procedure Date: _____

REGISTER AT: _____ AM. PM. PROCEDURE AT: _____ AM. PM.

REPORT TO:

____ Florham Park Endoscopy Center, 195 Columbia Turnpike, Florham Park, NJ. 973-410-1800

____ Hanover Endoscopy Center of Northern NJ. 91 South Jefferson Rd, Suite 300 Whippany, NJ. 973-929-6800.

____ Cooperman Barnabas Medical Center, Cooperman Family Pavilion, Main Entrance, 94 Old Short Hills Rd, Livingston, NJ 07039. 973-322-5062