

COLONOSCOPY PREP WITH GOLYTELY			
PLEASE PURCHASE	Golytely Kit (by prescription)		
7 DAYS BEFORE	• Stop fiber supplements and iron supplements, including multivitamins		
3 DAYS BEFORE	Begin a LOW FIBER Diet including:High Fiber Foods to AVOID:• White or sour dough bread• Raw fruits/vegetables with seeds, skin, membranes• Eggs, Chicken, Turkey, Fish• Cooked/canned fruit/vegetables with skin/seeds/peel• Cheese, Yogurt, Milk, Ice Cream, Pudding• Cooked/canned fruit/vegetables with skin/seeds/peel• Canned or cooked fruit/vegetables without skin or peel (carrots, cucumbers, potatoes)• Whole wheat or multigrain bread or crackers• Pureed fruits/vegetables (smoothies, strained puree soups)• Nuts, Seeds• Continue LOW FIBER Diet• Brown rice, quinoa		
2 DAYS BEFORE	<ul> <li>Avoid solid foods after midnight</li> </ul>		
1 DAY BEFORE	<ul> <li>MORNING: Start a CLEAR LIQUID Diet         <ul> <li>Water</li> <li>Apple, White Grape, White Cranberry Juices without Pulp</li> <li>Clear Soup/Broth</li> <li>Tea or Black coffee (no milk/creamer)</li> <li>Gatorade/Powerade (no red, purple or orange color)</li> <li>Jello (no red, purple, or orange color)</li> <li>Popsicles (no red, purple, or orange color)</li> </ul> </li> <li>Popsicles (no red, purple, or orange color)</li> <li>MORNING: Prepare Golytely         <ul> <li>Fill container to "fill" line with water and mix until dissolved</li> <li>Place in refrigerator to chill</li> <li>Solution must be consumed within 24 hours of preparation</li> </ul> </li> <li>7PM: Drink half of the Golytely solution over the next hour and a half</li> <ul> <li>Drink 1 cup (8oz) every 10 minutes for a total of 8 cups (64oz)</li> <li>Half of the solution should remain in the container</li> <li>Place the remaining solution in the refrigerator to chill</li> <li>Bowel movements should begin 1-2 hours after starting the cleanse but the effect can be delayed by up to 4-6 hours</li> </ul> </ul>		

DAY OF COLONOSCOPY		
6 HOURS BEFORE	<ul> <li>Drink the second half of the Golytely solution over the next hour and a half         <ul> <li>Drink 1 cup (8oz) every 10 minutes for a total of 8 cups (64oz)</li> </ul> </li> <li>By the end of the cleanse your stool should be a clear liquid with yellow or green tinge</li> </ul>	
<b>3 HOURS BEFORE</b>	<ul> <li>Stop drinking/eating clear liquids</li> <li>Do not chew gum or mints</li> <li>Take regular medications with a small sip of water the morning of your procedure unless otherwise instructed by your physician</li> </ul>	
30 MIN BEFORE	<ul> <li>Arrive at endoscopy suite 30 MIN PRE PROCEDURE (no later!)</li> <li>Bring list of current medications including doses</li> <li>Bring a Photo ID and Insurance Card</li> <li>Bring any applicable Referrals</li> <li>Please do not bring any valuables</li> </ul>	

## **GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:**

IF YOU HAVE DIABETES	Contact your primary care doctor or endocrinologist for instructions regarding your medications
IF YOU TAKE MEDICATION TO THIN YOUR BLOOD	<ul> <li>Contact your gastroenterologist for further instructions at (212) 427-8761</li> <li>Medications include but are not limited to:         <ul> <li>Heparin, Lovenox, Warfarin (Coumadin), Rivaroxaban (Xarelto), Apixaban (Eliquis), Edoxaban (Lixiana, Savaysa), Betrixaban (Bevyxxa), Clopidigrel (Plavix), Prasugrel (Effient), Brilinta (Ticagrelor)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
IF YOU TAKE ASPIRIN OR BLOOD PRESSURE MEDICATIONS	• You may continue to take these medications
ESCORT	• Please ensure that you have an escort (responsible adult over the age of 18) to pick you up at the end of the procedure.