



Movi Preparation for a Colonoscopy

FROM PHARMACY: PICK UP MOVI PREP PRESCRIPTION

COLONOSCOPY:

In order to achieve an accurate evaluation of your lower gastrointestinal (GI) tract, it is important that you properly prepare for the procedure. Doctors are able to obtain the clearest view of the bowel when it is flushed completely free of waste material. The thoroughness of this intestinal cleaning depends on you. Without your cooperation, the examination cannot accomplish its purpose and may have to be repeated.

DAY: _____ DATE: _____

Five (5) Days Before Procedure:

- Stop taking anticoagulants or blood thinners such as: Coumadin, Naprosyn, Nuprin, Persantine, Plavix, Relafen, Rufen.

Day Before Procedure:

- You will need to follow a clear liquid/high sodium diet throughout the day. Items include: clear juices without pulp, clear soda, chicken or beef broth, popsicles, Jell-O, tea, coffee, etc. If you are diabetic, drink regular (non-diet) liquids in moderation throughout the day. Avoid dairy, juice products and dark colored liquids with red, purple, and blue dye.
- **STEP 1:** At 6:00 PM empty one Pouch A and one Pouch B into the disposable container. Add lukewarm drinking water to the top line of the container. Mix to dissolve. Refrigerate solution prior to drinking. The reconstituted solution should be used within 24 hours.
- **STEP 2:** The MoviPrep container is divided by 4 marks. Every 15 min, drink the solution down to the next mark (approximately 8oz), until the full liter is consumed. Drink 16 oz of clear liquid of your choice. This is a necessary step to ensure adequate hydration and an effective prep.
- **STEP 3:** At 10:00 PM repeat Step 1.
- **STEP 4:** Repeat Step 2.
- You may continue to have clear liquids until bedtime.
- **DO NOT EAT OR DRINK ANYTHING AFTER MIDNIGHT.**

Day of Procedure:

- No smoking before your procedure.
- No gum or hard candy / mints the day of the procedure.
- Take any currently prescribed heart or blood pressure medications (**DO NOT** take lisinopril) with a sip of water at least 2 hours before your arrival.
- If you are diabetic: To avoid dangerously low blood sugar, **Do Not** take your diabetic medication (pills or insulin) the morning of your procedure. You can resume your diabetes medications after the procedure once you have eaten.
- You may have clear liquids until 7:30 AM **ONLY IF YOUR PROCEDURE IS SCHEDULED AFTER 1:30 PM.**
- Plan on being at the facility for approximately 2 hours.
- A driver must accompany you to drive you home after your procedure. You will be sedated for your colonoscopy and will be drowsy for several hours after the procedure. You may not drive or work for 12 hours after the procedure.
- YOU WILL **NOT** BE ALLOWED TO DRIVE OR TAKE A CAB.