# MoviPrep Colonoscopy Preparation

Preparing for your procedure

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**Your colonoscopy is scheduled for:**

**Please check in at:**

Show your current insurance card and photo ID at check-in.

**Doctor:**

**Pharmacy:**

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### What you’ll need

Your prescription bowel preparation will be available at the pharmacy written in above 7 days before your procedure.

### 7 days before your procedure

- Talk to your primary care clinician about stopping any:
  - Anticoagulation medications, such as apixaban (Eliquis), dabigatran (Pradaxa), rivaroxaban (Xarelto) or warfarin (Jantoven or Coumadin).
  - Antiplatelet medications, such as clopidogrel (Plavix).
- Ask your primary care clinician for instructions if you:
  - Take insulin for diabetes.
  - Have heart valve disease or had heart valve replacement.
- Stop taking multivitamins and other medications with iron.
- **Arrange for a ride home from a licensed driver after your procedure.** Don’t take a bus, cab or ridesharing service unless an adult rides with you. Don’t ride a motorcycle.

### 3 days before your procedure

- **Start eating a low-fiber diet.** A low-fiber diet helps make the bowel preparation more effective. See the handout *Low-Fiber Diet Guidelines* (#20953).
- Stop taking Metamucil or FiberCon fiber supplements.

### 1 day before your procedure

- See “Tips for colon cleansing” in the handout *Colonoscopy: What to expect* (#13060).
- **Don’t eat any solid food.** Begin a clear-liquid diet. Clear liquids are liquids that look like colored water and you can see through at room temperature.
- **Don’t drink any red or purple liquids.** The color may interfere with your procedure. You may have any of the following:
  - Water, clear broth or bouillon, coffee or tea without milk or nondairy creamer
  - Gatorade or Powerade noncarbonated sports drink—Regular Gatorade, regular Powerade, Gatorade G2 and Powerade Zero are OK. Choose a green-, yellow- or clear-colored flavor. Do not use powdered Gatorade.
  - Pedialyte, carbonated and noncarbonated soft drinks, Kool-Aid or other fruit-flavored drinks and strained fruit juices without pulp (apple, white grape, white cranberry)
  - Jell-O, Popsicles and hard candy

### 2 days before your procedure

- **Continue eating a low-fiber diet.**
- Drink at least eight 8-ounce (237-milliliter) glasses of water throughout the day. Cross out each square as you drink a glass.
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- Don’t drink any alcoholic beverages.
- Complete the health history form provided along with these instructions.
- Don’t eat any solid food after midnight.
**1 day before your procedure (continued)**

- Drink at least eight 8-ounce glasses of water throughout the day. Cross out each square as you drink a glass.
- If you want to drink a chilled solution of MoviPrep, mix the solution (instructions below) ahead of time and refrigerate it before drinking. Don't add ice to the solution or in your glass.
  - Be aware: You **must** drink the solution within 24 hours after mixing it with water.
- **At 5:30 p.m.**, prepare and drink your 1st dose of MoviPrep.
  - Empty the contents of 1 pouch A and 1 pouch B into the container that comes with MoviPrep.
  - Add lukewarm drinking water to the fill line on the container.
  - Mix to completely dissolve the contents.
  - Quickly drink one 8-ounce glass every 10 minutes. Be sure to drink all of the solution. This should take about 1 hour.
  - If you experience nausea or vomiting, rinse your mouth with water and take a 15- to 30-minute break. Then continue drinking the solution. Expect to have diarrhea. You may feel chilled.
  - Fill the container with 16 ounces (473 milliliters) of clear liquid. Drink all of this liquid before going to bed.
  - Continue to drink clear liquids throughout the evening. Drinking clear liquids makes sure you're hydrated well enough and helps your bowel preparation fully clean out your colon.

**Day of your procedure**

- **Four hours before** your procedure, prepare and drink your 2nd dose of MoviPrep.
  - Empty the contents of 1 pouch A and 1 pouch B into the container that comes with the MoviPrep.
  - Add lukewarm drinking water to the fill line on the container.
  - Mix to completely dissolve the contents.
  - Drink one 8-ounce glass every 10 minutes. Be sure to drink all of the solution. This should take about 1 hour.
  - If you experience nausea or vomiting, rinse your mouth with water and take a 15- to 30-minute break. Then continue drinking the solution. Expect to have diarrhea. You may feel chilled.
- **Two hours before** your procedure, refill the container with 16 ounces of clear liquid. Drink all of this liquid.
- Stop drinking any clear liquids when you’ve finished drinking your 2nd dose of MoviPrep and the additional 16 ounces (or more) of clear liquids.
- You may take your morning medications with 4 ounces of water.
- Your stool should be clear or yellow liquid. If you’re unsure whether your colon is clean, call your gastroenterology clinic (see the handout Gastroenterology and Endoscopy Locations) before leaving for your procedure.

**Remember**

Drinking the solution quickly is part of how the preparation works.