

Gastroenterologist of Ocean County  
**6A PREP INSTRUCTIONS**

8 days before procedure	2 days before procedure	1 day before procedure	Day of Procedure	What to Expect with your Prep
Date	Date	Date	Date	
<input type="checkbox"/> Stop any weekly injectable weight loss medications (ex- Ozempic, Wegovy, Zepbound)  <input type="checkbox"/> Arrange for a friend, family member or medical transport to drive you home after the colonoscopy.	<input type="checkbox"/> Have a <b>low residue breakfast</b> (such as eggs and whit toast),  <p style="text-align: center;"><b>THEN</b></p> <input type="checkbox"/> Follow <b>the Clear Liquid Diet for TWO DAYS</b>  Stay hydrated with at least 12 glasses of clear liquids throughout the day (in addition to what you drink with your bowel prep medication)	<b>No Marijuana or Alcohol</b>  <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Clear Liquid Diet all day</b>  Stay hydrated with at least 12 glasses of clear liquids throughout the day (in addition to what you drink with your bowel prep medication)  <input type="checkbox"/> <b>1pm</b> Take two (2) Dulcolax tablets with 8 oz of clear liquid  <input type="checkbox"/> <b>4pm</b> Mix the entire bottle of MiraLAX in 64 oz of any clear liquid (except water). Dissolve the MiraLAX in the clear liquid. Drink 6-8 oz of the solution every 15-30 minutes until the solution is finished.	<b>No tobacco or marijuana</b>  Do not eat! No gum, mints, or cough drops!  Clear liquids allowed up to 4 hours prior to arrival time  <b>STOP</b> Clear Liquids at _____  Arrival time _____  <b>After your procedure</b> You should not drive a car, operate machinery, or make any legal decisions until the day after your procedure.  You must have an adult accompany you home the day of your procedure. The staff must be able to contact whoever will accompany you.	You will develop significant diarrhea after drinking the preparation. Plan to be near a bathroom. This is normal as it means the medication is working to clear stool from your colon.  Most people feel mild bloating and may experience abdominal cramps. This is normal. Drinking the prep medication more slowly and over a longer period of time can help alleviate these symptoms.  A successful colon prep will cause you to have clear yellow (“tea colored”) liquid stools.  Please finish your preparation regardless of your stool color/form.
<b>7 days before procedure</b> <b>Date</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Start low residue diet  Buy preparation ingredients <input type="checkbox"/> Two 238gram bottles of MiraLAX (8.3oz), <input type="checkbox"/> Four Dulcolax Tablets (Laxative, NOT stool Softener), <input type="checkbox"/> 128oz of any clear liquid (nothing red in color),	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>1pm</b> Take two (2) Dulcolax tablets with 8 oz of clear liquid  <input type="checkbox"/> <b>4pm</b> Mix the entire bottle of MiraLAX in 64 oz of any clear liquid (except water). Dissolve the MiraLAX in the clear liquid. Drink 6-8 oz of the solution every 15-30 minutes until the solution is finished.			

**FAILURE TO FOLLOW THESE INSTRUCTIONS MAY RESULT IN CANCELLATION OF YOUR PROCEDURE**