



INSTRUCTIONS FOR YOUR PROCEDURE

WHAT: Colonoscopy with Miralax

WHERE: GRANDVIEW HOSPITAL 5623 PULPIT PEAK VIEW 719 – 272 - 3600	MEMORIAL HOSPITAL CENTRAL 1400 E BOULDER ST 719 – 365 – 5543 CHECK IN AT THE NORTH ENTRANCE	MEMORIAL HOSPITAL NORTH 4050 N BRIARGATE PKWY 719 – 364 – 1773
ST. FRANCIS HOSPITAL 6001 E WOODMAN RN 719 – 776 – 8010 PRE-REGISTRATION	CASTLE ROCK ADVENTIST HEALTH CAMPUS 2350 MEADOWS BLVD CASTLE ROCK, CO 720 – 455 – 0150	PENROSE HOSPITAL 2222 N NEVADA 719 – 776 – 8010 PRE-REGISTRATION AND SCHEDULE A PRE-OP

WHEN: **DATE:** _____ **CHECK IN TIME:** _____ **PROCEDURE TIME:** _____

WITH:

DR. PATEL	DR. KRISHNAN	DR. LEE	DR. ROSE
DR. KOWALCZYK	DR. SIDHU	DR. MOORE	DR. HARMON



Failure to adhere to the following instructions may result in cancellation of your procedure.

IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS	Initials
1. Please wear loose, comfortable clothing. Bring your insurance cards, a photo ID, and a co-pay if needed.	
2. STOP all blood thinners 5 days prior to your procedure. Please check with your prescribing physician.	
3. Diabetics: The day of your procedure, please hold oral diabetic medications and short acting insulin until after the procedure. Please check with your prescribing physician.	
4. Continue to take your, cardiac, blood pressure and seizure medications as normal, but NOT WITHIN 4 HOURS OF THE PROCEDURE.	
5. You MUST be accompanied by a responsible adult to drive you home. Buses and taxi services are not permitted unless you are accompanied by an adult.	
6. If you cannot keep this appointment for any reason you must call the office at 719 – 636 – 1201. 48 hours' notice is required, or you will be subject to a \$250 fee.	
7. Absolutely nothing to drink 4 hours prior to procedure.	
8. If your procedure is scheduled after 12:00 noon, you may have CLEAR LIQUIDS until 4 hours prior to your CHECK IN time. You may have the following liquids if they are not red or purple: coffee/tea (no creamers or milk), Gatorade, clear sodas, and kool-aid. No Coke, Pepsi, or colored sodas.	

Please be advised

Every procedure will incur three of four separate fees that you will receive a bill for:

1. Facility fee – Facility where the procedure is performed.
2. Physician's fee – Peak Gastroenterology Associates, P.C.
3. Anesthetist's Fee
4. Pathology Fee – From the outside laboratory that performs tests on any biopsies taken during your procedure.

Unless you are self-pay, insurance should cover most of these expenses.



How to Prepare for your Colonoscopy

1. Two to three days before you start your prep:

- Purchase two bottles of Miralax (over the counter laxative section) in either 238 or 255 gram bottles.
- Purchase bisacodyl 5mg tablets – any brand laxative, NOT STOOL SOFTENER.
- Purchase two 64 oz of G2 Gatorade, Gatorade or Powerade (NO RED/BLUE/PURPLE)
- Optional – baby wipes, depends, Desitin, or A & D Ointment.
- Follow the low-residue/low-fiber diet. See the attached guide.

2. The day before your procedure:

- You may not EAT anything the day before or the day of your procedure!
- You may not drink anything red or purple!
- You may not consume milk/dairy!
- You may not consume alcoholic beverages!
- You may not consume dark sodas!
- You may not consume any fluids 4 hours prior to your procedure. You MAY drink: water, lemon/limeade, Gatorade[®], Sprite[®], 7 UP[®], Ginger Ale, coffee and tea (without creamer, sugar and sweetener are ok), clear broth, bouillon, popsicles and Jell-o[®] that are not red or purple.
- Take two bisacodyl tablets at 2:00 PM. Then mix half the bottle of Miralax with 64 oz of Gatorade or Powerade. Drink the solution at _____. Repeat the above process with the remainder of the Miralax at _____ the day of the procedure.

3. The day of your procedure:

- Stay on the clear liquid diet; you can have clear liquids up to four hours prior to your procedure. Stop all fluids 4 hours prior to your procedure.

Helpful Hints

- BABY WIPES ARE KINDER THAN TOILET PAPER
- PETROLEUM JELLY SOOTHES SORE AREAS
- KEEP SMILING! 😊