



## INSTRUCTIONS FOR PROCEDURE

**WHAT:** Colonoscopy with Suprep – Two Days

**WHERE:**

<b>FRONT RANGE ENDOSCOPY CENTER</b> 719 N CASCADE AVE 719 – 433 – 7224	<b>MEMORIAL HOSPITAL CENTRAL</b> 1400 E BOULDER ST 719 – 365 – 5543 CHECK IN AT THE NORTH ENTRANCE	<b>MEMORIAL HOSPITAL NORTH</b> 4050 N BRIARGATE PKWY 719 – 364 – 1773	<b>PENROSE HOSPITAL</b> 2222 N NEVADA 719 – 776 – 8010 PRE-REGISTRATION AND SCHEDULE A PRE-OP
<b>ST. FRANCIS HOSPITAL</b> 6001 E WOODMAN RN 719 – 776 – 8010 PRE-REGISTRATION	<b>CASTLE ROCK ADVENTIST HEALTH CAMPUS</b> 2350 MEADOWS BLVD CASTLE ROCK, CO 720 – 455 – 0150	<b>GRANDVIEW HOSPITAL</b> 5623 PULPIT PEAK VIEW 719 – 272 - 3600	<b>SCOPE</b> 2920 N CASCADE AVE 719 – 362 - 2300 1 <sup>ST</sup> FLOOR

**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.**

<b>**IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS**</b>	Initials
1. Please wear loose, comfortable clothing. Bring your insurance cards, a photo ID, and a co-pay if needed.	
2. <b>STOP</b> all blood thinners 5 days prior to your procedure. Please check with your prescribing physician.	
3. <b>Diabetics:</b> 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 <b>NOT WITHIN 4 HOURS OF THE PROCEDURE.</b>	
5. You <b>MUST</b> 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. <b>Absolutely nothing to drink 4 hours prior to procedure.</b>	
8. If your procedure is scheduled after 12:00 noon, you may have <b>CLEAR LIQUIDS</b> until 4 hours prior to your <b>CHECK IN</b> time. You may have the following liquids if they are <b>not red or purple:</b> 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:

- Follow the low-residue/low-fiber diet. See the attached guide.
- A low-residue/low-fiber diet is for people who need to rest their intestinal tract.
- A low-residue-low-fiber diet limits the amount of food waste that has to move through the large intestine.

### Points to Keep in Mind

- Avoid any food made with seeds, nuts, or raw or dried fruit.
- Avoid whole-grain breads and cereals. Consume products made from refined flour.
- Do not eat raw fruits or vegetables. Remove skins before cooking.
- Limit milk and milk products to two cups a day. Use lactose-reduced milk or lactase enzymes if you are lactose intolerant.
- Limit fats since these can increase stool bulk.
- Avoid tough, fibrous meats with gristle.

## 2. The day before your procedure:

- You may not EAT anything!
- 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<sup>®</sup>, Sprite<sup>®</sup>, 7 UP<sup>®</sup>, Ginger Ale, coffee and tea (without creamer, sugar and sweetener are ok), clear broth, bouillon, popsicles and Jell-o<sup>®</sup> that are not red or purple.



DO **NOT** FOLLOW THE INSTRUCTIONS THAT COME WITH THE PREP!

## 3. Mixing Suprep (both bottles needed for complete preparation):

- I. Pour ONE (1) six ounce bottle of Suprep liquid into the provided mixing cup.
- II. Add cold clear liquid to the 16 ounce line on the cup and stir.

**4. When to take Suprep:**

- **DAY ONE DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_
  - i. At 6 PM two days before your procedure, drink one 16 oz. cup of diluted Suprep. The first bowel movement usually occurs within one hour of starting to drink the prep. You will have loose/watery stools over the next one to three hours. You must drink two more 16 oz. cups of water over the next hour to STAY HYDRATED! Leave the second bottle of prep solution for tomorrow!
  
- **DAY TWO DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_ At 6 PM the evening before your scheduled procedure, drink the second 16 oz. cup of diluted Suprep. Again you must drink two more 16 oz. cups of water over the next hour to STAY HYDRATED.

**DO NOT DRINK ANYTHING (NOT EVEN WATER) 4 HOURS PRIOR TO YOUR CHECK IN TIME**

**Helpful Hints**

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