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### Preparation Instructions for a Colonoscopy (Colyte/Nulytely)

### (SPLIT)

Patient's Na	me:				
Procedure D	Date: Arrive By:	Proce	Procedure at:		
Facility:					
	Premier Endoscopy Center 1656 Medical Blvd. <b>Suite 201.</b> Naples, FL 34110		NCH (Downtown) North Collier Hospita	al	
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	Colyte at your pharmacy (Electronically sent to your pharmacy) One Box of Dulcolax Laxatives Tablets				
	YOU SHOULD NOT EAT ANY SEEDS OR NUTS 7 DAYS PRIOR YOUR PROCEDURE.				
Preparation Day: (the day before your procedure)					
You will be on clear liquids all day. <u>NO SOLID FOOD</u>					
<u>Clear L</u>	iquids:				
Water	Apple Juice	Beef Bro	th	Vegetable Broth	
Jell-O	Gatorade	Теа		Popsicles	
Coffee	Carbonated Drinks	s Chicken I	Broth		
	NO DAIRY, CITRUS JUICES, O	R ANYTHING RED	or PURPLE-COLORE	D.	
<ol> <li>3:00 PM: Take 3 Dulcolax Tablets</li> <li>5:00 PM: Begin drinking your Colyte. Drink one glass of 8 ounces every 15-30 minutes until you have finished the <u>HALF</u> of the solution. If you feel nauseated, stop until nausea resolves and then continue drinking. You must complete half of the container before midnight.</li> </ol>					

After that, you may resume drinking clear liquids until you go to bed or until midnight.

Examination Day: \_\_\_\_\_

- 1. <u>Finish the remaining half</u> of the Colyte solution between <u>5 am and 7:30 am.</u> Then, nothing to drink after.
- 2. Take your morning dose of heart and blood pressure pills **ONLY** with just a few sips of water.

## YOU MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY SOMEONE TO DRIVE YOU HOME, AS YOU WILL BE SEDATED. Be prepared to spend at least 2 hours at the center.

### **MEDICATION INSTRUCTIONS**

- If you are a diabetic on insulin, take ½ your regular daily dose the day before your procedure, when you are on clear liquids. Do not take your insulin the morning of your procedure. Take ½ your regular dose after the procedure when you have your first meal. Please call us if you have any questions.
- If you are taking Coumadin, Plavix, Pradaxa, Xarelto or any other blood thinner, please consult with the physician before discontinuing the medication.
- Do not stop Prednisone or other cortisone type medication.

Please give us a call if you have any questions regarding your medications.

#### BILLING INFORMATION YOU SHOULD KNOW

When you have a procedure in our outpatient facility you could receive up to (4) four bills:

- 1. Physician's charge.
- 2. Facility charge.
- 3. Anesthesia
- 4. Pathology lab charge.

OUR OFFICE IS NOT RESPONSIBLE TO OBTAIN PRIOR-AUTHORIZATION, BENEFITS OR COVERAGE, OR TO MAKE SURE YOUR INSURANCE PARTICIPATES WITH OUR FACILITIES. IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS MAKE SURE TO CALL CUSTOMER SERVICE ON THE BACK OF YOUR INSURANCE CARD.

If you have previously been advised that you will be using your <u>out of network benefits</u>, you must check with you insurance prior your procedure.

If after speaking with your insurance company you still have questions, feel free to contact our billing department at 239-732-1133 extension 101 or 105.

If a payment plan needs to be made, you must make arrangements with billing <u>prior</u> your date of service.

If once receiving your statements, there is a discrepancy on the coverage or on the amount being charged call the billing department directly at 239-732-1133.

# IF YOUR INSURANCE IS OTHER THAN MEDICARE, IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO NOTIFY YOUR CARRIER OF YOUR PROCEDURE.



Welcome to Premier Endoscopy. We hope to make this a positive experience for you.

To insure that this occurs we are asking you to follow the following guidelines:

- 1. Follow the orders from your physician concerning your preparation for the procedure.
- 2. It is important to have someone to take your home to insure your safety after having an anesthetic. A taxi will not be permitted.
- 3. All jewelry is to be left a home. We cannot be responsible for your valuables.
- 4. We do not always have your medication lists available to us. Please have updated list of current meds, dosages and medication schedule. We also need your allergies.

We at Premier Endoscopy will do everything possible to see that your designated time for your procedure is kept. Unfortunately, emergencies do occur which can lead to your procedure being delayed.

We look forward to providing excellent care during your visit.