

# **GASTROENTEROLOGY MEDICAL CLINIC**

## **TRILYTE Bowel Preparation – Split Dosing USE ONLY THESE INSTRUCTIONS AND DISREGARD ALL OTHER INSTRUCTIONS!**

### **5 days before your colonoscopy**

Read all prep instructions.

Stop herbals, vitamins, and oral iron supplements.

Arrange for a driver for your procedure.

### **2 days before your colonoscopy**

Obtain TRILYTE from your pharmacy.

Confirm that you have a driver to take you home following your procedure.

At 6pm, mix TRILYTE powder according to the directions on the container and place in the refrigerator to chill.

### **The day before your colonoscopy**

NO SOLID FOOD. NO ALCOHOL.

Clear liquids ALL DAY

PLUS

**Drink an extra 8 ounces of clear liquid every hour from 11am to 3pm. Gatorade is preferred.**

**At 5pm drink 8 ounces of refrigerated TRILYTE, and keep drinking 8 ounces of TRILYTE every 10 to 15 minutes until 1/2 of the solution is consumed.**

Refrigerate remaining half of the prep.

The first bowel movement should occur within a few hours after the start of TRILYTE. You may experience some abdominal bloating and distension before the bowels start to move. If severe discomfort or distension occurs, stop drinking temporarily or drink each portion at longer intervals until these symptoms disappear.

**You are encouraged to continue drinking clear liquids until you go to bed.**

### **The day of your colonoscopy**

NO SOLID FOOD. NO ALCOHOL.

You may take your morning medications. Do not take aspirin and anti-inflammatory medications (Motrin, Advil, Ibuprofen, Aleve and others) until after the procedure.

**Beginning 4 1/2 hours before your scheduled procedure time, drink the remaining half of the TRILYTE solution. Drink 8 ounces every 10 minutes until the solution is gone.**

**You may continue to drink clear liquids until 3 hours before your scheduled procedure time.**

After the procedure you may eat your usual diet unless otherwise instructed. **Drink 8 ounces of liquid at least 4 times after the procedure and before retiring for the night.**

#### **Clear Liquid Diet – (no red or purple)**

Gatorade

Clear fruit juices (apple juice)

Water, Kool-Aid

Clear soup, broth or bouillon

Tea/coffee without cream

Sodas: 7-up, Sprite, regular or diet Pepsi/Coke

Jell-O, Hard candies

Popsicles (no sherbets/fruit bars)

**No solid foods, milk or milk products.**