

PATIENT NAME \_\_\_\_\_

PHYSICIAN NAME \_\_\_\_\_

PROCEDURE DATE @ ARRIVAL TIME \_\_\_\_\_

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## Procedure Location

- Hayes Green Beach Hospital 321 E. Harris St, Charlotte
- Lansing Surgery Center 1707 Lake Lansing Rd, Lansing
- McLaren Hospital 3520 Forest Rd, Lansing MI
- Sparrow Hospital 1215 E. Michigan Ave, Lansing

- Sparrow Health Center 2909 E Grand River, Lansing
- Sparrow St. Lawrence 1210 West Saginaw St., Lansing
- Eaton Rapids Specialty Clinic 1500 S. Main St, Eaton Rapids

## Labs

Please have any ordered bloodwork drawn \_\_\_\_\_ days before your procedure. A lab requisition for your bloodwork will be provided, if necessary.

Females of menstruating years will be required to provide a urine specimen when you arrive at the facility.

## Medication

Stop all diet medications one week before your procedure. Please notify the scheduler if you are taking the following:

- Blood thinners
- Aggrenox
- Coumadin
- Effient
- Fragmin
- Heparin
- Lovenox
- Persantine
- Plavix
- Pradaxa
- Ticlid
- Trental

## Colonoscopy Overview

The purpose of this procedure is to directly visualize the lining of the colon in order to inspect for disease. The principal risk of colonoscopy is the remote possibility of perforation. Immediately prior to the passage of the instrument, you may be given intravenous Demerol, Versed, or Propofol. **If you are allergic to any of these, latex or eggs please notify the scheduler.**

## Cancellation Policy

- No fee will be assessed if the procedure is rescheduled within 3 business days.
- Procedures rescheduled beyond 3 days of the original date will be charged a \$50 fee.
- Cancellations that occur after 3 days will be charged a \$100 fee.
- Reschedule and cancellation fees must be paid prior to rescheduling.

## Billing Procedure

There may be up to four charges associated with your procedure for Physician, Hospital/Facility, Anesthesia, and Lab. Please verify with your insurance carrier your benefit coverage for each.

## Shopping List

- One bottle of MiraLAX® (238 grams)
- One Dulcolax or bisacodyl laxative tablet (not stool softener)
- One bottle Magnesium Citrate (10 oz)
- Two 32-oz bottles of Powerade lemon-lime or four 16 oz bottles of Propel, or any 64 oz (2 liters) of any (non-red/purple) clear liquid.  
This will be used to mix with the MiraLAX®.
- Hard candy or peppermints if you become nauseated.

**QUESTIONS? Contact** \_\_\_\_\_  
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## 5 Days Prior To Procedure

- Please refrain from eating foods that contain nuts, seeds or corn. Stop taking fiber and iron supplements.

## 2 Days Prior To Procedure

- CLEAR LIQUID DIET all day long (this starts at 12:00 am or when you wake up in the morning).
- No solid foods. Drink an extra 8-oz of clear liquids every hour throughout the entire day.
- Diabetics: Use ½ of your usual insulin dose. Do not take your diabetic pills today.
- At 7 pm, drink one bottle of Magnesium Citrate.
- Mix entire contents of MiraLAX® with 64 oz (2 liters) of clear liquids in a tall pitcher. Mix well and refrigerate. Mixture will be used tomorrow and the day of procedure.

## Clear Liquid Diet

- Coffee, tea, or cola
- Apple, white grape, or white cranberry juice
- Up to 3 cans or bottles of vanilla or butter pecan Ensure or Glucerna (diabetics) labeled "suitable for lactose intolerant".
- Plain Jell-O (no red colors)
- Artificially sweetened powdered drinks
- Popsicles (no red colors)
- Clear soups and/or broth (strain off all vegetables and noodles)
- (Kool-Aid, Tang, Crystal Light –no red or purple colors)
- Sorbet that does not contain milk or chunks of fruit
- No milk or milk byproducts (cheese, yogurt)
- No grapefruit, tomato, V-8, or orange juice
- No alcoholic drinks

## 1 Day Before Procedure

- Continue CLEAR LIQUID DIET all day. No solid foods. Drink 8-oz of clear liquids hourly.
- Diabetics: Use ½ of your usual insulin dose. Do NOT take your diabetic pills today.
- At 3:00 pm, take 1 Dulcolax tablet and continue drinking clear liquids.
- At 6:00 pm, begin drinking 1 cup (8 oz) of the of the laxative solution every 15 minutes (total of 4 cups).
- You must finish drinking the solution within 1 hour (32 oz. total) to ensure a clean colon. It is not unusual to have nausea and vomiting from this medication. If this occurs, stop the laxative, suck on mints or hard candy and resume the drinking the laxative 1 hour later.
- You should continue clear liquids 8 oz hourly throughout the evening. If there is no bowel movement or stools are not turning clear by 10 pm, drink 1 bottle of Magnesium Citrate.

## Results & Follow-up

- Please go home and rest for the remainder of the day. Do not drive or work or operate machinery.
- Your physician will discuss test results with you and your family member following the procedure.
- You will be given written instructions for diet, activity, and follow up instructions.
- If biopsies were taken, a results letter will be sent through our patient portal. If not a member of Follow My Health and the letter will be mailed to you within 14 days of your procedure.

## Day of Procedure

- You may only have clear liquids the day of your test to complete your prep. No Ensure this day.
- Six hours before the start of your test, begin drinking 1 cup (8 oz) of the laxative solution every 15 minutes (total of 4 cups). You must finish drinking the solution within 1 ½ hours (32 oz. total) then NOTHING else by mouth prior to your procedure.
- You must finish your prep at least 4 ½ hours prior to your procedure, then nothing by mouth until after the procedure is completed. No water, gum, mints, hard candy, Ensure, chewing tobacco etc. Failure to do so will result in cancellation of your procedure(s).
- *Diabetics:* Please check your blood sugar and take this information with you to the facility. Do not take your insulin or diabetic pills this morning. Bring all of your insulin with you to the procedure.
- Please only take your heart, blood pressure, seizure, respiratory, anti-rejection or anti-anxiety medications at 6 am with a small sip of water. You may use your inhaler(s).
- **You must have an adult 18 years or older remain with you during the procedure and drive you home afterward.** Your procedure will be canceled if you fail to meet these requirements.
- Bring your picture ID and insurance cards with you to the facility the day of the procedure. Failure to do so will result in cancellation of your procedure.

