

APPOINTMENT DATE: _____

Colonoscopy Preparation Instructions

ARRIVAL TIME: _____

CLENPIQ REQUIRES A PRESCRIPTION WHICH HAS BEEN SENT TO YOUR PHARMACY.

FOLLOW THESE INSTRUCTIONS – NOT THOSE ON THE BOX YOU RECEIVE FROM THE PHARMACY!

Reminders

- **Transportation:** Due to the sedation you will receive, someone at least 18 years of age <u>MUST</u> bring you to your appointment, remain in the waiting area during the entire time of your procedure, and drive you home afterwards. A taxi or bus is <u>NOT</u> an acceptable form of transportation. **Failure to arrange proper** transportation may result in your procedure being rescheduled.
- A thorough cleansing is essential to a successful exam. Please follow these instructions carefully, as **improper preparation may result in your procedure being rescheduled.**
- Contact our office at (336) 448-2427 (option 6, then option 2) if you have any questions about your prep or if there are any changes in your medical history between the day of scheduling and the appointment date.
- We require a notice of 2 business days if there is a need for change or cancellation of your procedure.

• Please leave all jewelry and valuables at home, as we do not provide a secure area for these items.

Medications

- Take any necessary medications at least 4 hours prior to your arrival time.
- **Diabetes:** Contact the prescribing physician regarding instructions for injectable diabetic medication the day before and the day of the procedure. DO NOT TAKE <u>oral</u> diabetic medication the day of the procedure.
- Blood Pressure: DO NOT <u>SKIP</u> any doses of your blood pressure medication.
- Iron: <u>STOP</u> taking iron 5 days before your procedure.
- Inhalers and Nebulizers: May be used up to the time of your procedure.
- Blood Thinners: *Please contact the prescribing physician* to make sure it is okay to stop these medications for the recommended number of days prior to your procedure. If you are on a blood thinner that is not listed below, please contact the prescribing physician for instructions. You may remain on aspirin unless otherwise instructed.

Xarelto	24-48 hours	Pletal / Persantine	2 days	Aggrenox / Plavix	5 - 7 days
Eliquis	48 hours	Brilinta / Coumadin / Jantoven	5 days	Effient	7 days

2 Days Before Procedure

✓ Eat a well-balanced diet. Avoid nuts, seeds, popcorn, raw fruits and vegetables, and salads.

Day Before Procedure

 Begin a clear liquid diet. DO NOT consume anything red in color OR dairy products. Clear liquids may include water, soft drinks, coffee or tea without cream, popsicles, broth/bouillon, Jell-O, non-pulpy juice, etc.

✓ At **4:00pm**, drink 1 bottle of CLENPIQ followed by 5 or more cups (8 oz. each) of clear liquid.

Day of Procedure

- \checkmark Continue a clear liquid diet.
- ✓ 6 hours prior to arrival time: Drink the remaining bottle of CLENPIQ followed by 4 or more cups (8 oz. each) of clear liquid.
- ✓ 4 hours prior to arrival time: You must be finished with your final cup of clear liquid.
 ABSOLUTELY NOTHING ELSE BY MOUTH AFTER THIS TIME!