

Sutab - Colonoscopy Prep Instructions

Your bowel prep is very important. Read all instructions carefully before beginning your prep.

The preparation instructions provided here differ from those on your medication packaging. Please ignore the packaging instructions and follow these specific guidelines instead, disregarding instructions you might receive from other clinics or hospitals.

1 week before	• Read all instructions carefully and call our office if you have any questions. • Purchase the following: ☐ Sutab (bowel prep) prescription from your pharmacy. ☐ Zofran (anti-nausea) prescription if your doctor recommended this. ☐ Clear liquids – see clear liquid guidelines on page 2 • Arrange for someone to pick you up after your procedure. • Adjust medications for weight loss, diabetes, or blood thinners - see the Medication Alert for a list of medications. Call our office for instructions if you are taking these medications. • Stop eating any visible seeds, nuts, or whole grains. • Stop taking vitamins, fiber supplements, and herbal supplements. • Stop taking NSAIDs – Ibuprofen, Aleve, Voltaren, Celebrex, Toradol, Mobic, Motrin • Reduce Aspirin to 81mg a day. • Plan to remove facial and body piercings before arriving at the facility. Failure to do so could result in your procedure being canceled.																						
Medication Adjustments	Please check your email for instructions on medication adjustments. If you have any questions about whether to hold medications, please call our office.																						
2 days before	• Discontinue Alcohol • If you tend to be constipated, take 2 tablespoons Milk of Magnesia at 6pm. • Confirm your ride • Drink plenty of fluids – try to drink 2 liters (about 8-10 glasses) a day. • Eat smaller meals – see below for foods you should avoid or are ok to eat. For a more detailed list, visit our website: www.nwcch.com/colonoscopy-prep. • Start liquid-only diet if you are diabetic <u>and</u> taking: Ozempic, Rybellus, Wegovy, Mounjaro, Zepbound, Byetta, Bydureon, Trulicity, or Victoza – see the next page for liquid diet instructions. <table border="1" data-bbox="289 1480 1523 1894"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="289 1480 803 1522">Avoid High Fiber Foods:</th><th data-bbox="803 1480 1523 1522">Ok to Eat:</th></tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="289 1522 803 1564">• Raw fruits and vegetables</td><td data-bbox="803 1522 1523 1564">• Potatoes without the skin, canned or cooked carrots, mushrooms, asparagus tips, turnips</td></tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="289 1564 803 1606">• Whole grain bread & crackers</td><td data-bbox="803 1564 1523 1606">• White bread, white pasta and rice</td></tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="289 1606 803 1648">• Seeds, nuts, granola</td><td data-bbox="803 1606 1523 1648">• Saltine crackers</td></tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="289 1648 803 1690">• Whole grains, bran, quinoa, oatmeal</td><td data-bbox="803 1648 1523 1690">• Eggs</td></tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="289 1690 803 1732">• Popcorn</td><td data-bbox="803 1690 1523 1732">• Well-cooked lean meat (turkey, chicken, lamb)</td></tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="289 1732 803 1774">• Brown or wild rice</td><td data-bbox="803 1732 1523 1774">• Fish or Shellfish</td></tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="289 1774 803 1816">• Beans, peas, lentils</td><td data-bbox="803 1774 1523 1816">• Dairy (milk, butter, cheese, yogurt, cream, ice cream without nuts)</td></tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="289 1816 803 1858">• Coconut</td><td data-bbox="803 1816 1523 1858">• Corn flakes, puffed rice, cream of wheat cereals</td></tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="289 1858 803 1894">• Jam, marmalade</td><td></td></tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="289 1894 803 1902">• Olives, pickles, relish</td><td></td></tr> </tbody> </table>	Avoid High Fiber Foods:	Ok to Eat:	• Raw fruits and vegetables	• Potatoes without the skin, canned or cooked carrots, mushrooms, asparagus tips, turnips	• Whole grain bread & crackers	• White bread, white pasta and rice	• Seeds, nuts, granola	• Saltine crackers	• Whole grains, bran, quinoa, oatmeal	• Eggs	• Popcorn	• Well-cooked lean meat (turkey, chicken, lamb)	• Brown or wild rice	• Fish or Shellfish	• Beans, peas, lentils	• Dairy (milk, butter, cheese, yogurt, cream, ice cream without nuts)	• Coconut	• Corn flakes, puffed rice, cream of wheat cereals	• Jam, marmalade		• Olives, pickles, relish	
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1 day before At 6:00pm the night before your procedure Remainder of the evening	• Start clear liquid diet when you wake up – do not eat breakfast! See below for acceptable clear liquids. Avoid red, purple, or blue liquids. For a more detailed list, visit our website: www.nwcch.com/colonoscopy-prep. <u>Items NOT Okay to Eat or Drink</u> • Solid foods • Bone Broth • Dairy/Milk • Alcohol • Anything colored red, blue or purple <u>Items Okay to Eat or Drink</u> • Clear vegetable, chicken or beef broth/bouillon • Clear protein drinks such as Premier Protein Clear and Ensure Clear • Flavored gelatin/Jell-O without fruit • Gummy bears or hard candy • Clear sports drinks (Gatorade, Powerade, Propel, etc.) • Clear Juices (apple or white grape) • Coffee or tea – no cream or milk • Water (sparkling, plain, seltzer, flavored) • Coconut water • Soft drinks • Crystal Light • Italian Ice, plain popsicles (no pureed fruit, gelato, or sherbert) • START SUTAB PREP – Do not cut or crush tablets 1. Add cool drinking water to the 16oz line on the SUTAB container. 2. Open 1 bottle of SUTAB containing 12 tablets, swallow each tablet with a sip of water. Drink the full 16oz of water and all 12 tablets over 15-20 minutes. 3. ONE hour after the last tablet, fill the 16oz container with water and slowly drink over 30 minutes. 4. Approximately 30 minutes later, drink an additional 16oz of water. CONTINUE TO DRINK A LOT OF WATER OR CLEAR LIQUIDS ALL EVENING. This is a necessary step to ensure adequate hydration and an effective prep.
Procedure day	6 hours before your check-in time CONTINUE SUTAB PREP ○ Take the second dose of SUTAB by repeating steps 1-4 from the night before. • Stop all use of cigarettes, e-cigarettes, chewing tobacco and marijuana. • CONTINUE CLEAR LIQUID DIET UNTIL 3 hours prior to your check-in time. • You may take necessary medications with a small sip of water 4 hours before your check-in time • By now, your bowel output should be clear, with no stool pieces. It may still be light brown or yellow, but should look more like broth than chocolate milk. If it's not clear or you see stool, take 2 capfuls of Miralax with 16 oz of water. 3 hours before your check-in time • STOP ALL FOOD AND DRINK (including chewing gum, mints, hard candies, etc) until after your procedure. Having fluids in your stomach, even a lot of saliva, increases your risk for vomiting and possibly aspirating fluid into your lungs while you are sedated. • Wear loose, comfortable clothing. <u>Remove all jewelry and piercings</u> and leave valuables at home.