

## Colonoscopy with SUFLAVE Split Prep Directions (2 Day Prep)

If you take **Wegovy, Mounjaro, Trulicity, Ozempic, or Saxenda injections**, **STOP** taking these **7 days** prior to your procedure. If you take **IRON**, **STOP** taking it **7 days** prior to your procedure.

If you take **Rybelsus(oral)**, you should stop taking it **24 hours** before your procedure.

### **5 days prior to your colonoscopy (once cleared by your cardiologist or medical doctor):**

- Stop taking Coumadin/ Warfarin, Plavix/ Clopidogrel, Brilinta/ Ticagrelor, and Effient/ Prasugrel.
- Do **NOT** take medicines that stop diarrhea (**Loperamide, Imodium, Bismuth Subsalicylate, Kaopectate, Pepto Bismol, etc**).
- Do **NOT** take fiber supplements such as **Metamucil, Citrucel, etc**.

### **2 days prior to your colonoscopy (once cleared by your cardiologist or medical doctor):**

- Stop taking Eliquis/Apixaban, Xarelto/Rivaroxaban, Pradaxa/Dabigatran.

### **Split Prep:**

You will complete the prep the day before AND the morning of your procedure.

**\*\*\*\*\*You will need to pick up your prep from the pharmacy ASAP!\*\*\*\*\***

If the prescription is too expensive, please use GoodRX or SUFLAVE.com to reduce the cost.

### **Step 1: DO NOT follow the instructions on the prescription box. Follow this prep sheet.**

You will be on a clear liquid diet the entire day before your colonoscopy (no solid foods, milk products, or alcohol). Drink at least 8 ounces of clear liquids per waking hour.

Apple or White Grape Juice (without pulp)	Water, Flavored Waters (no red)
Tea (no cream or nondairy creamer)	Soda (no red)
Coffee (no cream or nondairy creamer)	G2 Gatorade/Powerade (no red)
Crystal Light Drink (no red)	Popsicles (no red)
Gelatin Desserts (without fruit or topping)	Kool-Aid (no red)
Hard Candy	Beef or Chicken Broth

**Prep Instructions:** The morning before your procedure, open the flavor enhancing packets and pour 1 packet into each bottle. Fill the provided bottles with lukewarm water up to the fill line. Cap the bottles and gently shake until the powder dissolves. Do this for both bottles. To improve the taste of the prep, you may refrigerate the solution, but do not freeze it. Do **NOT** add ice, sugar, or any other flavoring to the solution.

## Step 2: Prep at 4 PM

- Drink an 8 oz glass of bowel preparation every 15 minutes until the bottle is empty. Over the next hour, drink 2 additional 16 oz containers of plain water.
- Continue to drink clear liquids until bedtime (**or until midnight at the latest**).

If you take insulin, take **half** of your regular dose the evening before your procedure.

**Absolutely nothing by mouth after MIDNIGHT besides the 2 AM prep instructions!**

## MORNING OF PROCEDURE:

### Step 4: Prep at 2 AM the morning of your procedure

- Drink an 8 oz glass of bowel preparation every 15 minutes until the bottle is empty.
- Over the next 30 minutes, drink an additional 16 oz container of plain water. **This should all be completed by 3 AM, then nothing more by mouth.**

**If you are having formed stools or any concerns after your prep is completed, please call the office.**

**Absolutely NO TOBACCO PRODUCTS (smoking, oral, and/or vapor).**

If you use **insulin or take diabetic medications**, hold them the morning of your procedure.

Please bring a list of all of your current medications to your procedure facility (include both, prescription and over the counter medications).

If you have dentures, do not glue them in and be prepared to remove them prior to the start of your procedure. Please leave ALL personal belongings (jewelry, cell phones, wallets, etc) at home or with your driver. Cell phones are not permitted in the procedure area.

If your procedure is at the **Endoscopy Center**, please take your blood pressure, seizure, and anxiety medications like normal. Also continue your inhalers as usual.

If your procedure is scheduled at any of the **Tanner Facilities**, the hospital will instruct you on which medications to take and which medications to hold before your procedure during your pre-op phone call.

## TRANSPORTATION:

A responsible person **MUST BE PRESENT** with you at check-in before your colonoscopy and **MUST REMAIN** in the endoscopy area until you are discharged. You are not allowed to drive, take a taxi, or leave the procedure center alone. If you do not have a responsible driver with you, your procedure will be rescheduled. Please expect for you and your driver to be at the center for 2 to 4 hours.

**Please make sure that your ride is available for the ENTIRE day as you may be asked to come in early on the day of your procedure.**

\*\*\*If you do not follow these directions, your colonoscopy will be canceled.\*\*\*

**Please call our office at (770) 214- 2800 if you have any questions or concerns.**

If calling after hours, please call (770) 836-9666.