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# COLONOSCOPY PREP-GOLYTELY PREPARATION

AT WATSONVILLE COMMUNITY HOSPITAL 75 Nielson ST. Watsonville, CA 95076

Name:

Date of Exam:

Arrival Time:

Procedure Time:

All endoscopies are done at the special procedures department at Watsonville Hospital. Please call us at <u>831-662-9999</u> at least 2 business days in advance if you need to reschedule or cancel your appointment to avoid a late cancellation fee of \$100.

**REMEMBER:** You will need someone with you to accompany/drive home after the exam, as you will be given medications for sedation; failure to do so will result in cancellation of procedure.

<u>7 DAYS BEFORE:</u> Do not take Iron, Aspirin, Advil, Motrin, Aleve, Fish Oils, Ibuprofen, Indocin or other Anti-Inflammatory medication, or Blood thinners. Tylenol is Ok to use if you have pain. Stop Alcohol 24 hours before procedure.

#### THE DAY BEFORE:

- You must only have clear liquids for the entire day and night.
  Do NOT eat any solid food the entire day before your colonoscopy.
- The clear liquid diet consists of clear broth, black coffee(no cream, milk or sugar), tea (no milk), clear juices (apple), water, and yellow Jell-O.
- O DO NOT DRINK ANYTHING RED OR PURPLE.

#### **GOLYTELY PREP:**

### • 6PM-8PM THE NIGHT BEFORE:

- Begin drinking Golytely as follows: Drink half the gallon.
- CONTINUE THE CLEAR LIQUID DIET: It is important to stay well hydrated.

## STOP ALL LIQUIDS BY MIDNIGHT.

### ON THE MORNING OF THE EXAM:

- At 5 AM, drink the entire remainder of Golytely.
- O Do NOT eat or drink anything other than your regular medication unless told not to do by your physician.
- O Any diabetic medications must be taken after the procedure.
- O Go to "SPECIAL PROCEDURES" at the Hospital to register.
- o Do NOT wear jewelry/valuables.
- There will be three separate charges: Physician, Facility, and Laborator charge (If applicable)