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HALF LYTELY PREP DAY OF PROCEDURE

TWO WEEKS BEFORE your procedure **stop** taking all **herbal vitamins, vitamin E, and fish oil.**

IF YOU ARE TAKING A BLOOD THINNER under a doctor's order, you must check with your doctor before stopping that medication.

IF YOU ARE DIABETIC, speak to your doctor about your medication dosage on the day of your prep and procedure.

ONE WEEK BEFORE your procedure **stop** taking any of the following medications and any medication containing **aspirin or ibuprofen:**

Advil	Clinoril	Heparin	Norgesic
Aleve	Coumadin	Ibuprofen	Nuprin
Alka Seltzer	Daypro	Indocin	Percodan
Anacin	Dipridamole	Lodine	Persantine
Anaprox	Disalcid	Lovenox	Plavix
Arthropan	Ecotrin	Meclomen	Relafen
Ascriptin	Empirin	Mobic	Ticlid
Aspirin	Excedrin	Motrin	Toradol
Baby Aspirin	Feldene	Naprosyn	Voltaren
Bufferin	Fiorinal	Naproxen	

***** TYLENOL IS SAFE TO TAKE *****

FOR FIVE DAYS BEFORE your procedure try to avoid eating vegetables with skin such as corn, peas, beans, etc. (If you do eat them, you may still have your procedure.)

** You may want to purchase diaper rash cream or vaseline to apply while prepping. **

1. **At least three days before your procedure** fill your prescription for Half Lytely.
2. **The day before your procedure** fill the container with water to the line indicated on the container. You may add a flavor packet and then refrigerate the container.
3. **At 7:00 PM the evening before your procedure** (or later if necessary) take the Dulcolax tablet that came in the prep kit.
4. **On the day of your procedure** you may have **no breakfast. At 6:00 AM** begin drinking the prescribed solution. You should drink a full eight ounce glass of the solution every fifteen to twenty minutes. Do not mix anything in the solution and do not add ice. You must **finish** the preparation **by 9:00 AM**. If you are unable to finish the solution or have a problem, please call our office.
5. After finishing the solution **do not** have anything to **eat or drink** (including no gum, no hard candy or mints, etc.).
6. **On the day of your procedure** take only your necessary morning medications (heart, blood pressure, asthma, etc.) with a small sip of water **at 9:30 AM**. All other medications may be taken when you get home.
7. Please wear loose-fitting clothing.
8. Someone **must drive you home** after your procedure. You may not take a taxi.
9. If there is any change in your insurance or health history (breathing problems, heart attack, etc.), you must notify us immediately. If you need to reschedule your appointment, please give us as much notice as possible.