



Endoscopy Center of North Baltimore

HALFLYTELY W/BISACODYL KIT PREPARATION FOR COLONOSCOPY

EFFECTS OF BOWEL PREPARATION

This preparation will cause you to have repeated loose stools (diarrhea), which is the expected result. The first bowel movement should occur within 1-6 hours after taking the Bisacodyl tablets.

At least two days prior to the examination:

Please read all instructions carefully.

Fill prescription for the solution prescribed.

One day prior to the exam:

On the day before the procedure, you will be on clear liquids only, no solid foods or milk products. **It is important that you drink as much fluid as you can throughout the day.**

STEP 1: START @ 12:00 NOON, TAKE 4 TABLETS

Take all (4) bisacodyl tablets with water.

Do NOT chew or crush.

Do NOT take the bisacodyl tablets within 1 hour of taking an antacid

STEP 2: 1:00 PM, MIX SOLUTION

Add lukewarm drinking water to top of line on bottle.

Cap bottle and shake to dissolve the powder.

The reconstituted solution will be clear and colorless. Use within 48 hours.



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STEP 3: 1:00-6:00, WAIT FOR A BOWEL MOVEMENT

After a bowel movement occurs (usually in 1 to 6 hours), begin to drink the solution.

Even if no bowel movement occurs after 6 hours, begin to drink the solution.

STEP 4: AFTER BOWEL MOVEMENT, DRINK ALL THE SOLUTION

Drink 1(8 ounce) glass every 10 minutes (about 8 glasses). Drink each glass quickly rather than drinking small amounts continuously.

Be sure to drink ALL of the solution.

Remember, nothing to drink after midnight. You may take necessary medications with sips of water on the morning of the exam.