

# Colonoscopy Prep Instructions with SUPREP

#### Important Information

Please call us at 212-434-3427 if:

- You cannot make your appointment (must be 1 week early notice)
- You're concerned your prep is not working
- You have any questions or concerns

#### Pre-Procedure Checklist: 1 week before procedure

- Do blood work / EKG (fax to 212-434-6275) as determined by your provider
- Get SUPREP kit



- Stock up on clear liquids (any liquid that you can see through (water, tea, black coffee, clear broth, apple juice, ginger ale, sports drinks). Jell-O, flavored ices, hard candies, and gum are OK. Mint tea can be soothing.
  - Avoid juices with pulp and anything with red, blue, or purple color
- Talk to your doctor about any clearances you may need or possible medicine adjustments like:
  - Blood thinners
  - Diabetes medicine
  - Cardiac issues
- **Important:** Arrange who will drive you home after your procedure ahead of time. You cannot take public transportation, a taxi, or rideshare unless you have another adult with you.



## How to Prep for Your Colonoscopy

<b>1 day</b> before your procedure	<ul> <li>Follow a clear liquid diet for the day <ul> <li>Clear liquids are: water, tea, black coffee, clear broth, apple juice, ginger ale, Gatorade, and mint tea</li> <li>Flavored ice, hard candies, and gum are OK</li> </ul> </li> <li> <ul> <li>@ 6pm SUPREP mix prep</li> <li>Pour 1 bottle (6 oz.) of SUPREP into the mixing container</li> <li>Fill the container to the 16 oz line with a clear liquid and drink</li> </ul> </li> <li> Drink 2 more 16 oz. containers of water or clear liquid over the next 1 hour </li> </ul>
<b>6 hours before</b> your procedure	<ul> <li>SUPREP mix prep <ul> <li>Pour 1 bottle (6 oz.) of SUPREP into the mixing container</li> <li>Fill the container to the 16 oz line with a clear liquid and drink</li> </ul> </li> <li>Drink 2 more 16 oz. containers of water or clear liquid over the next 1 hour</li> <li>You may need to wake up very early to complete the prep <ul> <li>This helps you get a good prep so you don't need to repeat the process all over again! The timing of drinking your prep is critical.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Do NOT eat or drink (including water) after finishing your prep</li> <li>Do NOT smoke</li> </ul>

### Procedure Checklist & Hospital Arrival

- Take your regular morning medicine with with small sips of water
- You cannot drive after the procedure or take public transportation. Please have someone at the hospital to take you home.
- Arrive at the hospital **1 hour before your procedure time**