

## 2 Day Prep – PLENVU & GOLYTELY PREP INSTRUCTIONS

DATE:

ARRIVAL TIME:

**You will need: PLENVU prep (prescription – **SEE PAGE 2 FOR SAVINGS COUPON INFO**), GOLYTELY Bowel Prep Kit \*Prescription\* and 4 (four) Dulcolax tablets**

You will report for your procedure in the Central Massachusetts Ambulatory Endoscopy Center (located in the middle office of the Center for Digestive Wellness building)

- Starting 3 Days Prior to Procedure: Avoid eating nuts, popcorn, seeds, fruits, veggies, and leafy greens. You may otherwise continue your normal diet up until 1 day prior to procedure.
- STARTING 2 DAYS PRIOR TO PROCEDURE:
  - 5:00PM – PLENVU - Mix the contents of Dose 1 pouch with *at least* 16 oz water in the mixing container, and drink slowly once the solution is dissolved.
    - Refill the mixing container with *at least* another 16 oz of clear liquid and drink slowly.
- 1 Day Prior to Procedure (before 11AM):
  - You may have only 2 cups (total) of the following: Mashed potatoes, scrambled eggs, buttered pasta, crackers.

You will then need to begin a clear liquid diet for the remainder of the day prior to the procedure (preparation day)

**Examples:** Any kind of strained broth, water, flavored water, any kind of soda, Gatorade/sports drinks, fruit juices (without pulp), black coffee and tea, jello, popsicles. If you can see through it, it is a clear liquid.

### Instructions for prep:

The day before your procedure:

- **At 6PM-** GOLYTELY - Begin slowly drinking  $\frac{3}{4}$  of the prep solution, followed by plenty of clear fluids.
- **9:00PM-** Take 2 Dulcolax tablets.

\*NOTE: If you feel nauseous during the preparation, cease drinking for 1-2 hours and take the evening Dulcolax tablets early. \*

The day of your procedure: (**DO NOT** chew gum or hard candy. **DO NOT** smoke or vape.)

- **8 hours prior to your arrival time** - Take 2 more Dulcolax tablets and drink the remaining  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the GOLYTELY prep.
- NOTE: Remain on clear fluids all the way up until 4 hours prior to your procedure.
- You may have nothing by mouth within these 4 hours, including water. \*
  
- You may take your medications (or bring them with you) **EXCEPT** oral diabetic medications -and take only half (1/2) of your scheduled insulin dosage.
- **Oral medications may be taken with a sip of water, unless otherwise specified by the doctor.**
- If taking Trulicity, Bydureon, Byetta, Saxenda, Victoza, Adlyxin, Ozempic, Rybelsus, Mounjaro, or Wegovy, **stop 1 day before the surgery if taking daily** or, **if taking weekly, hold the week prior to surgery.**

## **PLENVU Copay Savings Program**

Texting Program: Text the word SAVE to the number 84883 to get a PLENVU savings card.

Commercial Insurance Plans: Go to <https://plenvu.copaysavingsprogram.com> or call 1-855-202-3208. Press 2 to speak with a representative.

Medicare or Medicare Advantage Insurance Plans: Go to <https://plenvu.copaysavingsprogram.com> or call 1-866-686-0138. Press 2 to speak with a representative.

You will pay \$50-\$60 out-of-pocket, depending on your insurance. If the pharmacy calls you, let them know you will have the coupon information when you pick up the medication; no prior-authorization request will need to be done with your insurance. If you have any questions regarding the coupon, call the # above.

## Arrival Instructions

Report to: Central Mass. Ambulatory Endoscopy Center in the middle of the Center for Digestive Center building (middle door with a black floormat and a sign stating "PROCEDURES ONLY").  
Phone #: 978-840-6767

### THINGS TO BRING WITH YOU ON THE DAY OF YOUR PROCEDURE

PHOTO ID (EXAMPLE: DRIVER'S LICENSE, PASSPORT)

INSURANCE CARD(S)

MEDICATION LIST

NAME & PHONE NUMBER OF YOUR DRIVER

EMERGENCY CONTACT NAME & PHONE NUMBER

ANY INHALERS YOU USE (IF APPLICABLE)

MASKS ARE OPTIONAL. VACCINATION CARDS ARE NOT REQUIRED.

### Driver Instructions

⇒ Drivers cannot wait inside the building.

- You will be contacted at the phone # provided by the patient approximately 2-3 hours after the patient's arrival.
- A recovery nurse will call you about 20 minutes before the patient is ready to be discharged.
- Drive your vehicle up to the overhang on the left side of the building (the BJ's side).
- **Call 978-840-6363 to let the nurse know you arrived.** Remain in your vehicle. The patient will be walked out to the car.

⇒ **You will not be permitted to drive yourself home.** You may use these transport companies if traveling alone: The Butler Did It/Destination Express (978-407-5913) or Flow Transportation Services (978-602-5606). You can only take a cab/Uber/Lyft, MART, or medical transport (paid for by your insurance) if you are accompanied by a family member.

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