



## Glycoprep Kit-C Colonoscopy Preparation Instructions

For a successful colonoscopy, it is very important that your bowel is thoroughly cleansed so that the lining of the bowel can be clearly seen. The preparation aims to clear your bowel so that by the morning of the procedure you are producing a clear or yellow return. A poor bowel preparation may result in the procedure being rescheduled or repeated. The preparation will initiate episodes of diarrhoea within 30 mins of commencement but can take as long as 6 hours to commence.

### 7 DAYS prior to your colonoscopy

Date: .....

- If you are on a prescribed blood thinner, please follow the advice provided by your Gastroenterologist or Cardiologist regarding ceasing this before your procedure.
- If you have a history of constipation or have previously had inadequate bowel prep, please commence laxatives such as Movicol (1-2 Sachets daily), or Osmolax (1-2 scoops daily) or Senna (2 tablets daily)
- You may continue using Panadol and anti-inflammatory drugs
- Cease Fish Oil 7 days beforehand

### 3 DAYS prior to your colonoscopy

Date: .....

- Commence Low Fibre Diet (as per separate sheet)
- Stop all iron, fibre supplements and anti-diarrhoeal medications
- If you are on a Flozin medication for diabetes (eg. Jardiance, Jardimet, Forxigo, Xigduo, Qtern or Glyxambi) please stop this 3 days before your procedure.

### 1 DAY prior to your colonoscopy

Date: .....

**At 7am** – Have a light breakfast as per the Low Fibre Diet instruction sheet. No further food to be consumed until after your colonoscopy.

Make up the **Magnesium Citrate** solution in the **Go Kit box** according to the packet instructions, and refrigerate.  
Make up the **Glycoprep** solution in 3 Litres of water, and refrigerate.

**At 7.30am** – Commence Clear Fluids only as per Clear Fluid sheet. Do not drink any fluids containing milk, solid food or red/purple colourings.

**At 4pm** – Take the **Go Kit** - 3 X Bisacodyl tablets + Magnesium Citrate solution which you prepared earlier.

**At 7pm** – Drink the first 2L of the Glycoprep over a 2-3 hour period.

*See helpful tips for drinking Bowel Prep overleaf.*

## DAY OF PROCEDURE – Take final litre of Glycoprep according to your procedure time

### Procedure Time is 7.30am-10.30am

#### DAY OF PROCEDURE

**2am** - Consume final litre of Glycoprep solution over approximately 1 hour.

**5am** - You must now have nothing by Mouth after 5am.

**Do not eat, drink, smoke or chew gum.**

### Procedure Time is 10.30am-1.30pm

#### DAY OF PROCEDURE

**5am** - Consume final litre of Glycoprep solution over approximately 1 hour.

**8am** - You must now have nothing by Mouth after 8am.

**Do not eat, drink, smoke or chew gum.**

### Procedure Time is 1.30pm-4.30pm

#### DAY OF PROCEDURE

**8am** - Consume final litre of Glycoprep solution over approximately 1 hour.

**11am** - You must now have nothing by Mouth after 11am.

**Do not eat, drink, smoke or chew gum.**

## Helpful Tips for Drinking Bowel Prep

- Glycoprep is more palatable if chilled and consumed with a straw.
- If you experience nausea, pause drinking for 30 minutes and then recommence.
- If you have Ondansetron dispersible tablets (you may take one under your tongue if the nausea persists).
- Take your usual evening medications 1.5 hours before or after the bowel prep.
- You may consume butterscotch or barley sugars whilst drinking the prep.
- If you experience tenderness around the bottom, you may apply lanolin.
- Take your usual medications with a sip of water (excluding blood thinners & diabetic medications) 1.5 hours after finishing the bowel prep.

## Information on Diabetes Management:

- **Prior to your procedure, please follow the advice provided by your usual treating Doctor to manage your diabetes medication. This includes stopping Flozin medication 3 days prior.**
- It is advisable to check your blood-glucose levels regularly.
- While consuming clear fluids, you may drink lemonade or apple juice in order to maintain your blood-glucose levels.
- If you are on insulin, do not take it prior to your procedure, but please bring it with you to take after your procedure with food.

## Key points to remember before your arrival:

- **If you are unable to complete the bowel preparation, your bowel return is brown in colour or if it contains any solid matter** please contact nursing staff at the Montserrat Hospital where your procedure is scheduled between 7am-7.30am. Visit [www.montserrat.com.au/contact/](http://www.montserrat.com.au/contact/) for a list of Montserrat locations and contact details.
- **Arrive 60 mins prior** to your appointment time – this will be confirmed over the phone by our team 1-2 days prior
- **Wear comfortable clothing**
- **Arrange your personal transport home:** You must be accompanied by a responsible adult and if not arranged prior to your admission, we may cancel your procedure.

We encourage you to read the 'Patient Information Booklet' which outlines your rights and responsibilities as a patient for further information and advice.