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COLONOSCOPY TIMETABLE

2 weeks before	1 week or more before	3 days before	1 day before	Day of the procedure	After the procedure
Ask for time off from work for the day of the procedure	Pick up the prep	If you must cancel or reschedule your procedure for any reason, call the office to avoid a possible cancellation/no show fee	Follow the instructions for your prep medication	If splitting the dose, see instructions provided by your doctor for completing your bowel prep	Drink plenty of clear liquids, and stay near a toilet
Schedule transportation to and from the procedure	Read prep instructions	Know and follow the instructions for your prep medication	Begin a clear liquid diet (see prep instructions for a list of what you may have)	Drink plenty of clear liquids, but stop drinking everything at the specified time (4 hours before your procedure)	Follow your doctor's directions, and call the office if you experience any problems after your colonoscopy is completed
Contact your doctor if there are any changes in your medical condition or medications (prescription or over the counter)	Adjust medications according to your doctor's orders	Confirm your transportation to and from your procedure	Drink plenty of clear liquids	Stay near a toilet	Return to your normal diet unless otherwise instructed by your doctor
	Stock up on necessities, including clear liquids, toilet paper, wet wipes	Call your doctor if you have any questions or concerns	Stay near a toilet	Arrive at the facility at the designated time with your driver present (if you do not arrive with a driver, your procedure will not be done)	
			Call your doctor if you are unable to finish your prep		