



PRE-PROCEDURE IMPORTANT INFORMATION

*****PLEASE READ AT LEAST FIVE DAYS BEFORE YOUR PROCEDURE*****

At least two days prior to your procedure, the procedure center will text you to confirm your arrival time and review information regarding your procedure.

PLEASE BE ADVISED OF THE FOLLOWING:

It is your responsibility to contact your insurance company to learn whether a specific procedure is covered and if it will be applied to a deductible. Some insurance plans have riders and underwriting on the plan that may or may not cover any or all of the procedure. We want you to be aware and understand the specifics of your insurance coverage. We are happy to provide you with the codes that could be used when submitting your claim to the insurance company.

Depending on the location of your procedure, that location's billing department will verify your insurance benefits and inform you prior to your procedure day if a facility payment is required at the time of service. Anesthesia, pathology, and physician charges will be filed with insurance for determination of additional patient financial responsibility.

*****VERY IMPORTANT*****

There are three (3) entities involved that will send a bill following your procedure. You can call the phone numbers provided for procedure estimates and billing questions.

1. **FACILITY:** Associated Endoscopy (615-316-3066), Summit Medical Center (800-370-1983) or Vanderbilt Wilson County Hospital (Pre-Procedure Estimates @ 615-453-8195; Post-Procedure Billing @ 615-443-6223)
2. **ANESTHESIA:** Depending on the location of your procedure, you may receive a bill from the anesthesia group affiliated with the surgery center or hospital where you had your procedure.
3. **OneGI:** 901-842-4314
 - Provider
 - Pathology (if any specimens are collected during procedure)

Anesthesia, pathology, and physician charges are filed with insurance for determination of additional patient financial responsibility.

SURGERY CENTER LOCATIONS:

You will report to one of the surgery centers noted below as instructed by your provider/nurse.

Associated Endoscopy

5653 Frist Boulevard, Suite 532

Hermitage, TN 37076

Phone: 615-316-3066

*Located next door to our Hermitage

Office in Summit Medical Center.

Summit Medical Center Same Day Surgery

5653 Frist Boulevard

Hermitage, TN 37076

Phone: 615-316-3570

*Check-in on the 1st floor at Patient Registration

located to your left when you enter the hospital.

Vanderbilt Wilson Co Hospital

1411 West Baddour Parkway

Lebanon, TN 37087

Phone: 615-443-6000

*Enter and check-in at the Outpatient

Registration Entrance.

*****Please note Summit Medical Center offers free valet parking at the patient entrance closest to the ER.*****



On the day of your procedure:

1. You will be required to have someone available to drive you home after the procedure. You cannot and will not be allowed to drive following the procedure. You will not be released to any public mode of transportation (i.e. taxi, uber, Lyft). Due to the effects of the medications, you may not remember the instructions given to you after the procedure. **Your driver must stay on the premises while you are having the procedure and be available to speak with the physician and/or staff regarding your post-procedure instructions and findings.**
2. Please leave all your valuables at home except for your photo ID, insurance card, and any copayment you may be required to bring for the procedure. **If your insurance has changed since your procedure was scheduled, you must contact Associates in Gastroenterology at 615-885-1093 and provide them with this new information.**
3. Complete the **PATIENT MEDICATION RECONCILIATION FORM** provided and bring with you to your procedure appointment. It is very important that the nursing staff and physician know what medications you are taking (including over-the-counter medicines and herbal supplements). Please be sure to include the dosage you are taking and the date of your last dose.
4. **Aspirin type products, including blood thinners, should have been held as instructed by your physician.** This includes Plavix, Warfarin, Ticlid, Eliquis, Prasugrel, Xarelto, Brilinta, and Coumadin. Please contact your **AiG nurse at 615-885-1093** with any questions regarding these medications.
5. You may not eat or drink anything for at least four (4) hours prior to your procedure unless it is related to your prep instructions. Please follow the necessary bowel preparation instructions provided for your procedure. No mints, gum, cough drops, ice chips, or sips of any liquid for four (4) hours prior to your procedure. No recreational drugs or alcohol for 24 hours prior to your procedure.
6. The only medications you should take the day of your procedure should be for blood pressure or heart medications, unless otherwise instructed.
7. Wear comfortable clothing. **DO NOT wear contacts.** Glasses are permitted.



Colonoscopy Prep General Instructions

- The day before your procedure, you must stay on a **Clear Liquid Diet**.
 - **Clear Liquid Diet**
 - *IMPORTANT NOTE* Do not consume any red-, pink-, or purple-colored liquids or foods.*
 - Coffee & Tea (no dairy or cream)
 - Fruit Juice without Pulp (apple, white grape, white cranberry)
 - Gatorade, G2, Powerade
 - Crystal Light
 - Broth
 - Jell-O
 - Sodas (Coke, Diet Coke, etc.)
 - Juice Popsicles without Fruit or Pulp
- **DO NOT** consume any milk/cream products, red-, pink-, or purple-colored liquids, or any alcoholic beverages.
- Drink 6-8 ounces of clear liquid every hour throughout the day to stay hydrated.
- **Nothing by mouth four (4) hours prior to procedure, including gum, mints, candy, or water.**
- **Do not use any recreational drugs or alcohol for 24 hours prior to your procedure.**

Medications

- You will need to stop taking full-dose aspirin (325mg), blood thinners and/or arthritis medications such as Motrin, Advil, Vitamin E, and herbal supplements for 5 days prior to your procedure, unless otherwise instructed. You may take Baby Aspirin (81mg), Tylenol, multi-vitamins, and all other prescription medications. If you are unsure about a medication, please ask your physician or nurse. Please see attached list of medications to avoid.
- If you take heart, blood pressure or seizure medications you should take them as directed the morning of your procedure with a small amount of water. All other medications should be held until instructions are given after your procedure.
- GLP-1 medications, such as Dulaglutide (Trulicity) (weekly), Exenatide extended release (Bydureon bcise) (weekly), Exenatide (Byetta) (twice daily), Semaglutide (Ozempic) (weekly), Liraglutide (Victoza, Saxenda) (daily), Lixisenatide (Adlyxin) (daily), Semaglutide (Rybelsus) **MUST BE STOPPED prior to your procedure** and taken as follows:
 - If taken once a day, hold the medication the day of the procedure.
 - If taken once a week, hold the medication one (1) week prior to your procedure.
 - Consult with your endocrinologist if taking GLP-1 agonist for diabetes.

Don't Forget

- You must drink the recommended amount of water and/or clear liquids while taking this bowel preparation to prevent serious side effects and to ensure that you are properly prepared.
- If you do not follow these directions, your exam may have to be repeated or rescheduled.
- You must have a responsible adult to accompany you home. **If you do not have an adult escort, your procedure will be cancelled and rescheduled.**
- You need to bring your insurance card and a photo ID with you.
- Please bring your medication list with you on the day of your procedure, along with the date your medication was last taken.

PROCEDURE DATE _____

PROCEDURE TIME _____



SPLIT PREP INSTRUCTIONS

PLEASE BE SURE TO FOLLOW THESE INSTRUCTIONS

You will need to purchase the following items from the pharmacy two (2) days prior to your procedure:

NO PRESCRIPTION NEEDED FOR ANY OF THESE ITEMS

2 - Dulcolax (Bisacodyl) 5mg Oral Tablets (Laxative)

1 - 238g Bottle of Miralax

1 - 64oz Bottle of Gatorade, G2, or Powerade (no red, pink or purple colors)

Day Before Procedure

1. In the morning, mix a 238g bottle of Miralax powder into the 64oz bottle of Gatorade. Shake solution until Miralax is dissolved and chill in the refrigerator until time to begin prep.
2. Consume a clear liquid diet all day - breakfast, lunch, and dinner.
A clear liquid diet may include: water, soft drinks, coffee or tea without cream, jello, juice without pulp (orange, apple, white grape, white cranberry), popsicles, broth and bouillon.

IMPORTANT: Remember not to drink any dairy products or red or purple colored beverages, jello, popsicles, etc.

3. Drink at least 6oz of clear liquids every hour.
4. At 2:00pm, take two (2) Dulcolax 5mg oral tablets with water.
5. At 4:00pm, start drinking the Miralax-Gatorade prep, 8oz every 15-30 minutes until half (32oz) of the solution is gone. Refrigerate the remaining 32oz of the prep.

IMPORTANT: If you become nauseous during the ingestion of the Miralax-Gatorade prep, stop the prep for 45 minutes, then resume. Continue to drink clear liquids until bedtime.

Day of Colonoscopy

NO SOLID FOODS

Six (6) hours before procedure, drink the remainder (32oz) of the Miralax-Gatorade prep, 8oz every 15-30 minutes.

*****After drinking this, nothing else by mouth prior to your procedure.*****

IMPORTANT:

- IF YOU EAT OR DRINK ANYTHING WITHIN FOUR (4) HOURS OF YOUR PROCEDURE, THIS WILL RESULT IN A DELAY OR CANCELLATION OF YOUR PROCEDURE!! THIS INCLUDES WATER, MINTS, HARD CANDY, AND GUM!!
- NO USAGE OF MARIJUANA, COCAINE, RECREATIONAL DRUGS, OR ALCOHOL WITHIN 24 HOURS OF YOUR PROCEDURE. Anesthesia will not sedate you if you have consumed any of these in 24 hours.

PROCEDURE DATE _____

PROCEDURE TIME _____

PRODUCTS TO AVOID PRIOR TO YOUR PROCEDURE
(IMPORTANT: These are drugs that can thin your blood and may cause bleeding.)

Avoid these medications for at least 5 days before your procedure.

Advil	Loritab ASA
Aggrenox	Magsal
Aleve	Midol
Alka Seltzer	Mobic/Meloxicam
Anaprox	Mobigesic
Anacin	Monogesic Tablets
Arthritis Pain Formula	Motrin
Ascriptin	Naprosyn
Aspergum	Naprelan
Aspirin 325mg (Baby Aspirin 81mg is OK)	Naproxen
Azoid	Norgesic
BC Powders	Norwich
Bextra	Nuprin
Brilinta	P-A-C Analgesic
Bufferin	Pepto-Bismal
Carna Arthritis Medication	Percodan
Celebrex	Phentermine HCL
Clinoril	Plaquenil
Coumadin	Plavix
Darvon Compound /Darvocet	Pradaxa
Disalcid	Robaxisal
Doan's Pills	Salflex
Dristan	Salsalate
Easpirin	Salsitab
Ecotrin	Savaysa
Effervescent Tablets	Sine-Aid
Effient	Soma Compound
Eliquis	Stanback
Empirin	Synalgos-DC
Equagesic	Talwin
Etodolac	Therapy Bayer Caplets
Excedrin	Tolectin
Feldene	Tolmetin
Fenoprex	Toradol
Fiorinal	Trigesic
Fish Oil	Trilisate
Formula Caplets	Urisinus-Inlav
Goody Powders	Vanquish
Haltran	Vitamin E
Ibuprofen	Vioxx
Ibu-Tab	Warfarin
Indocin	Xarelto
Lodine	Zontivity

PATIENT MEDICATION RECONCILIATION Form

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Height:	Weight:	Date of Birth:	Age:
Allergies: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Known Allergies		Latex Allergy <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Testing Performed for Latex Allergy	
Allergy (Drug)	Reaction	Allergy (Drug)	Reaction

CURRENT PRESCRIPTIVE MEDICATIONS:

Name of Medication (print please)	Dose	Last Dose Taken/Time	How Often	<u>Continue</u> After Discharge	<u>Stop</u> After Discharge

HERBALS, VITAMINS, SUPPLEMENTS & NON-PRESCRIPTIVE DRUGS:

Name of Medication (print please)	Dose	Last Dose Taken/Time	How Often	<u>Continue</u> After Discharge	<u>Stop</u> After Discharge

NEW MEDICATIONS/DOSAGES YOU SHOULD TAKE AFTER DISCHARGE:

Name of Medication (print please)	Dose	How Often

Patient/Responsible Person Signature: _____

Date: _____

Nurse Signature: _____

Date: _____

Physician Signature: _____

Date: _____