



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 / call 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 locations 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 each location if you have questions regarding procedure estimates or billing.

1. **FACILITY:** Associated Endoscopy, Ascension St. Thomas, or Summit Medical Center.
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:** Provider & Pathology if any specimens are collected during procedure (615-455-5732)

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 / Billing: 866-809-1220

*Located next door to our Hermitage Office in Summit Medical Center.

Ascension Saint Thomas Rutherford

1700 Medical Center Parkway

Murfreesboro, TN 37130

Phone: 615-396-4100 / Billing: 800-242-7416

*Enter through the main hospital entrance.

Summit Medical Center Same Day Surgery (SDS)

5653 Frist Boulevard

Hermitage, TN 37076

SDS Phone: 615-316-3570 / Billing: 800-370-1983

*Check-in on 1st floor at Registration located on left when you enter hospital.

*****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. **All aspirin and aspirin type products, including blood thinners, should have been held as instructed by your physician.** This includes Plavix, Warfarin, Ticlid 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, Wegovy) (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 before and the day of until after your 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 _____

Sutab Dosing Instructions

Night Before

At 6:00 PM



Take **ONE** pill every **5 MINUTES**. Finish the 1st cup (16 oz) of clear liquids during Dose 1. Drink 2 more 16 oz cups of clear liquids over the next 2 hours.

Morning of

6 hours before procedure



Take **ONE** pill every **5 MINUTES**. Finish the 1st cup (16 oz) of clear liquids during Dose 2. Drink 2 more 16 oz cups of clear liquids over the next hour.



Hydration is important and it's part of the prep. Make sure to hydrate **DURING** the prep.

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ON THE DAY BEFORE THE COLONOSCOPY, start clear liquid diet.
** if you start to feel unwell, slow the dosing down **



2

Night Before

- Take **1 tablet every 5 minutes** with a drink of a clear liquid
- Hydrate

Drink 2 more cups (16 oz each) of clear liquids over the next 2 hours.



Check them off as you go!

Start: _____ : _____

Finish: _____ : _____

3

Morning of

- Take **1 tablet every 5 minutes** with a drink of a clear liquid
- Hydrate

Drink 2 more cups (16 oz each) of clear liquids over the next hour. After this, **NOTHING TO EAT OR DRINK BY MOUTH UNTIL AFTER THE PROCEDURE.**



Check them off as you go!

Start: _____ : _____

Finish: _____ : _____

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 five (5) days before your procedure.

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

PATIENT MEDICATION RECONCILIATION Form

PT. STICKER

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: _____