## COLONOSCOPY PREPARATION WITH SPLIT DOSE MOVIPREP

**ONE WEEK BEFORE PROCEDURE**: Make sure to review instructions and pick up needed prescriptions or over-the-counter medications.

**AVOID** consuming corn, seeds, and nuts from this date on until your procedure is completed.

**PURCHASE** the following from your pharmacy or grocery store:

\* Moviprep - script sent to your pharmacy electronically

**REVIEW** these instructions and the attached Medication Check List.

## **DAY BEFORE PROCEDURE:**

## NO SOLID FOODS OR DAIRY PRODUCTS TODAY

**CLEAR LIQUIDS ONLY TODAY** (anything you can see through)

**Examples include:** water, broth, black tea or coffee (no creamer), clear juice without pulp such as apple or white grape, jello, clear soda such as Sprite or Ginger-ale, clear Ensure or Pedialyte, popsicles, sorbet, hard candy, Gatorade and other sport drinks. **Avoid red or purple colored liquids**. No alcoholic beverages. Be aware that carbonated beverages may cause bloating.

<u>At 4:00pm</u> - Mix the first dose - Empty one Pouch A and one Pouch B into the disposable container. Add lukewarm drinking water to the top line on the container. Mix to dissolve and then chill in the refrigerator.

<u>At 6:00pm</u> - Begin drinking the solution. The Moviprep container is divided into 4 marks. Every 15 minutes drink down to the next mark (approximately 8oz.). Continue repeating this step until the full liter is consumed then drink 16oz. of any clear liquid.

BE SURE TO DRINK PLENTY OF CLEAR LIQUIDS WHILE PREPPING FOR THE PROCEDURE. Some patients do experience nausea and/or vomiting while preparing for this procedure. If this happens, you may need to take a short break from drinking the mixture. It is essential to complete your entire prep. Bowel movements are not predictable - don't worry if it takes several hours after you drink the first dose of the prep before you have bowel movements.

<u>At bedtime - Mix</u> the second dose - Empty one Pouch A and one Pouch B into the disposable container. Add lukewarm drinking water to the top line on the container. Mix to dissolve and the chill in the refrigerator.

## DAY OF PROCEDURE:

<u>At 5:00am</u> - Begin drinking the solution. The Moviprep container is divided into 4 marks. Every 15 minutes drink down to the next mark (approximately 8oz.). Continue repeating this step until the full liter is consumed then drink 16oz. of any clear liquid.

- \*\*\*Nothing by mouth 4 hours before colonoscopy. This includes gum, mints, cough drops and liquids.
- Wear comfortable clothes. Do not wear contacts.
- Female patients under the age of 50 will be required to provide a urine sample for pregnancy testing

If you have any questions, please refer to our website, www.gastrowny.com.