GRANGER MEDICAL CLINIC

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# Patient Instructions for Colonoscopy

Your colonoscopy is currently scheduled for _____, at the following location:

| **Northpointe Surgical Center** | **Alta View Surgical Center** | **Utah Surgical Center** | **Riverton Hospital** | **Jordan Valley-West** |
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| 2326 N. 400 E. | 9660 S. 1300 E. | 3715 W. 4100 S. | 3741 W. 12600 S. | 3460 S. Pioneer Pkwy |
| Bldg. C, Ste. 100 | Sandy, UT 84094 | West Valley City, UT 84120 | Riverton, UT 84065 | West Valley, UT 84120 |
| Tooele, UT 84074 | 801.924.2878 | 801.957.0200 | 801.285.2775 | 801.964.3650 |
| 435.843.0180 | | **Call facility for time.** | | |

The facility will contact you the day before to verify your arrival time.
If your colonoscopy is scheduled on a Monday, they will contact you the Friday before.

PRESCRIPTION INCLUDED PRESCRIPTION SENT TO PHARMACY

Please call 801.965.3698 if you need to cancel or reschedule your colonoscopy.
**Cancellations *must* be made 5 days in advance in order to avoid being charged a no-show fee.**

****PLEASE FOLLOW THESE PREP INSTRUCTIONS COMPLETEY****
It is imperative that you follow these instructions in order to avoid having your procedure rescheduled.

**The day before your procedure:**

Drink **clear liquids only** for breakfast, lunch, and dinner (ALL DAY). Hydration is very important; the more clear liquids you drink, the better your prep will be.

In the **morning**, mix the container of **GOLYTELY/TRILYTE** as instructed on the bottle. Empty one of the flavor packets into the container, then fill with 4 liters of lukewarm water to the top fill-line of the bottle. Place in the refrigerator to chill.
In the **evening**, begin your prep at **6 pm**. **Drink HALF** of the container (2 liters) by drinking 8 ounces every 10 minutes. Rapid drinking of the solution is better than drinking small amounts continually. Continue to drink clear liquids until bedtime.

**Take 2 GAS-X tablets** the night before your procedure to help the prep work better.

**The morning of your procedure:**

**Drink the second half** (2 liters) of Golytely/Trilyte 4 hours before your procedure (e.g., if your procedure is at 9 am, start drinking the solution at 5 am). Drink 8 ounces every 10 minutes until the container is empty. **STOP drinking all liquids 3 hours before your procedure.**

**Clear liquids allowed:** Anything you can see through. These include water, clear fruit juices (e.g., apple, white grape juice), any flavor bouillon, any color Jello, any soda drinks, straight black coffee (NO creamers), Gatorade, or Powerade. NO SOLID FOODS OR MILK PRODUCTS ALL DAY. Avoid RED-colored liquids.

You will receive intravenous (IV) sedation and **MUST** have someone **SIGN YOU OUT and DRIVE you home!**

**You may stay on your low-dose Aspirin. Please be sure to ask about other blood thinning medications as they may need to be stopped 5 days prior to your procedure.**

*****You will be contacted by one of our Patient Benefit Advisors prior to your colonoscopy to review any deductibles and out-of-pocket costs.*****