

Colonoscopy Instructions – Prep Kit C - Afternoon

Prep Kit C contains 2 sachets of PicoPrep and 1 sachet of Glycoprep-C

- Please read and follow the instructions on this sheet rather than those on the bowel prep box/sachet.
- The success of your colonoscopy is highly dependent on your bowel being clear of all waste. A poor preparation can result in important findings being missed or the procedure needing to be repeated
- As outlined below your preparation for colonoscopy involves (i) dietary changes and (ii) bowel preparation medication.
- Once you have started the medication loose bowel actions usually occur within 1-2 hours and you are advised to remain close to a toilet.

TWO DAYS BEFORE YOUR PROCEDURE

- Stop any iron supplements
- Stop eating seeds, grains, pips, fruit with skin

THE DAY BEFORE YOUR PROCEDURE

(i) Diet - You are allowed to eat a normal breakfast and then lunch with the following foods **only**:

White bread with butter/honey	White rice	Custard / clear jelly
'Rice Bubbles' cereal	Chicken and white fish (both skinless)	Plain rice crackers
Eggs, Milk, Cheese	Peeled and cooked potato/pumpkin	Tofu/bean curd
White-coloured yoghurt	Tuna	Vanilla icecream

- After lunch you should have NO SOLID FOODS and only APPROVED clear liquids.
APPROVED clear liquids include: water, clear cordials, clear apple juice, lemonade, soda water, sports drinks and black tea/coffee.

(ii) Bowel Preparation Medication

- **At 6pm (PicoPrep)** – Add the entire contents of ONE sachet of Picoprep to a glass of warm water (250ml). This can be chilled before drinking. Drink slowly but completely. This should be followed by another 2-3 glasses of APPROVED clear liquids.

ON THE DAY of your procedure

- **At 6am (Glycoprep-C)** – Add the entire contents of the Glycoprep-C sachet to 1 litre of warm water. This can be chilled prior to drinking. Drink the entire litre over the next 1 hour (approximately 1 glass every 15-30 minutes). Slow down the rate if you feel nauseated.
- **At 8am (PicoPrep)**- Add the entire contents of the SECOND sachet of Picoprep to a glass of warm water (250ml). This can be chilled before drinking. Drink slowly but completely. This should be followed by another 2-3 glasses of water or APPROVED clear liquids to avoid dehydration.
- **Fast (nothing to eat or drink, no chewing gum/mints) from 11am.**