

# Colonoscopy Preparation Instructions (evening examination 3 litres fluids)

## 2 Days Prior:

Avoid raw fruits and vegetables, whole wheat or high fiber foods. Examples of a low fiber diet include (but not limited to): white bread, white rice, pasta, fish, chicken, eggs, creamy peanut butter, cooked/steamed/boiled vegetables, milk, plain yogurt and cheese.

## 1 day before your appointment

- ✓ You are advised that you may need to take the afternoon off work on this day.
- ✓ You should expect frequent bowel actions starting within 3 hours of starting your bowel preparation. Some abdominal cramping is normal, stay within easy reach of the toilet.

#### **Diet List**

No milk in any form (small quantity is allowed).

Foods you can eat

Meat: lean meat for example chicken, turkey, beef, ham and rabbit.

Fish: white fish only (do not fry).

Eggs: boiled, poached or scrambled only – no milk to be used.

Vegetables: No Vegetables other than potatoes boiled or mashed only – no milk to be used.

Cereals: white rice and pasta, boiled only – no wholemeal varieties.

Bread: white bread and white bread rolls only.

Other: plain jelly, rich tea biscuits, honey, golden syrup, white sugar,

artificial sweeteners, boiled sweets and salt.

Clear Fluids: Black tea or coffee, fruit squash (not real fruit juice), marmite, oxo,

Bovril, soda water, water, flavoured water, herbal/fruit teas.

### Day before the procedure

Have a good breakfast, (no fruits and vegetables, whole wheat or high fiber foods). Have a light lunch taken from the diet list.

At about 4 pm start your bowel preparations as follows: The administration is divided between the evening before the procedure and the morning of the day of the procedure. Begin the first part of the plan (first bottle).

- 1)Open the childproof bottle by pressing down on the lid and twisting anti-clockwise.
- 2)Pour the contents of one bottle of Eziclen into the cup.
- 3)Add water to the medicine until the level reaches the line on the cup.
- 4) Take your time (over half an hour to an hour) to drink all the liquid in the cup.
- 5)IMPORTANT: Drink two (2) more cups of water or clear liquid. Each time, fill the cup with water or clear liquid to the line.
- 6) Take your time (over half an hour) to drink all the liquid of each cup.

Steps 1 to 6 should take around 2-3 hours.





From the moment of starting taking the Eziclen preparation, do not eat anything; drinking of clear liquids is allowed and plain jelly.

## On the day of the procedure:

Breakfast, only clear fluids.

Begin the second part of the plan (second bottle) in the early morning, repeat steps 1 to 6,

until about 12pm. You are allowed to drink clear fluids only until 3 hours before your

appointment time.

