



PREPKIT C – MORNING PROCEDURE

Please buy from the chemist: Prep Kit C. This kit will contain one large sachet called “Glycoprep C” and two small sachets called “Picoprep”. Carefully follow the instructions below on how to mix these solutions and when to take them.

The success of your examination depends on the bowel being as clear as possible, otherwise the examination may need to be postponed and the preparation repeated.

THREE DAYS PRIOR TO THE PROCEDURE

Please avoid the following

- * Brown bread
- * High fibre
- * Vegetables
- * Fruit
- * Any food containing nuts or cheese

PLEASE DRINK AT LEAST 12 GLASSES OF WATER OR APPLE JUICE EACH DAY.

Please choose from the following menu

BREAKFAST

- * Clear fruit juice (apple or pear)
- * Cornflakes or rice bubbles with milk
- * Eggs
- * White bread or toast with butter, margarine, honey or vegemite

LUNCH

- * Clear fruit juice (apple or pear)
- * Clear chicken soup
- * White bread sandwich with any of these fillings – chicken, beef, fish, egg
- * Stewed or tinned fruit without skin
- * Tea and coffee (milk and sugar allowed)

DINNER

- * Clear fruit juice (apple or pear), ginger ale, tea, coffee
- * Steamed or grill lean meat: chicken, fish, lamb or beef
- * Mashed or boiled peeled potatoes, peeled pumpkin, peeled choko
- * White rice or plain noodles or white pasta
- * Stewed or tinned fruit (without skins) with ice cream

SNACKS

- * Tea, coffee, apple or pear juice, lemonade
- * Plain biscuit (eg Jatz, milk arrowroot, Sao), plain sponge cake, crumpet, yoghurt, custards or plain jelly.

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**ONE DAY PRIOR TO THE PROCEDURE
CLEAR FLUIDS ONLY ALL DAY. NO SOLID FOODS, MILK
PRODUCTS OR ALCOHOL ARE ALLOWED.**

Approved Clear Fluids

- * Water
- * Apple or pear juice
- * Plain jelly (light colours)
- * Bonox
- * Black tea or coffee
- * Lucozade
- * Gatorade
- * Staminade
- * Carbonated drinks
- * Barley sugar drink
- * Clear broth
- * Lime or lemon cordial

Do not eat jelly or drink fluids with red, green or purple colouring. Drink at least 3 litres of approved fluids PLUS the preparation liquids.

5.00 pm FIRST DOSE OF PREPARATION

Add the contents of 1 sachet of Picoprep (small packet) to 1 glass (250ml) warm water and stir until dissolved. Chill for 30 minutes before drinking if you prefer. This should be followed by a drink from any of the approved clear fluids.

7.00 pm SECOND DOSE OF PREPARATION

Add the contents of the Glycoprep C (large packet) to 1 litre of water and drink 1 glass or liquid every 15-20 minutes until finished. If you start to feel nauseated while drinking this, slow the rate of the intake. The full litre should take 1-1.5 hours to drink. (If you prefer to have this cold, mix it up the day before and leave in the fridge for today).

6 hours before admission THIRD DOSE OF PREPARATION

Add the contents of 1 sachet of Picoprep (small pack) to 1 glass (250ml) warm water and stir until dissolved. Chill for 30 minutes before drinking if you prefer. This should be followed by a drink from any of the approved clear fluids.

After a short time the preparations will cause multiple bowel movements, resulting in diarrhoea and watery stools. **DO NOT LIE DOWN** for a least 2 hours after drinking the mixture as walking around will improve it's effectiveness in clearing the large intestine. From the time you start at the preparations at 4.00 pm do not leave the house and stay close to the bathroom.

IT IS IMPORTANT TO KEEP DRINKING THE APPROVED CLEAR FLUIDS UNTIL THE FASTING TIME. THE REQUIRED FASTING TIME IS 6 HOURS PRIOR TO YOUR PROCEDURE. FASTING MEANS NOTHING TO EAT, DRINK, SUCK OR CHEW.

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