

~COLORECTAL SURGEON~
MBBS, FRACS

COLONOSCOPY (Afternoon Information and Instruction sheet)

Admission Date	Tuesday//		
Hospital:	Northpark Private Hospital		
	PHONE: 9468 0100		

Cnr Plenty & Greenhills Roads BUNDOORA 3083

Northpark Private Hospital Information:

CONFIRMATION of Admission Time: A pre admission nurse will phone you the working day prior to your procedure. If you have not been notified by 2pm, please telephone <u>9468 0100</u> to speak with the pre admission nurse.

HEALTHSCOPE HOSPITAL ADMISSION FORM- Send to Northpark Private Hospital, Cnr Plenty & Greenhills Roads Bundoora 3083 OR submit online https://healthscope.eadmissions.com.au

Mr Malcolm Wiley's forms- Return 7 days prior to: Mr Malcolm Wiley, Suite 21, Northpark Private Hospital Consulting Suites, Cnr Greenhills & Plenty Roads, Bundoora Vic 3083 OR Email: reception@samelbourne.com.au

- 1. **REFERRAL:** Please note your procedure will not be performed unless we have a current referral.
- 2. <u>INFORMED FINANCIAL CONSENT / OUT OF POCKET FEE-</u> This form must be signed and payment made prior to your surgery.
- 3. PATIENT REGISTRATION FORM- If this is included in your paperwork.

DIABETES / MEDICATIONS:

It is important to notify us immediately if you are a diabetic, taking medications, allergic to medications, or using blood thinning tablets (ie Aspirin / Warfarin) as certain medications need to be ceased 7 to 10 days prior to admission.

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DISCHARGE FROM HOSPITAL:

You will be in hospital for approximately 2 hours from time of admission. It is important that you arrange for someone to drive you home on discharge from the hospital and stay with you overnight. You <u>MUST NOT</u> drive a car or operate machinery for the rest of the day after your colonoscopy.

*Please see over page for preparation instructions

BOWEL PREPARATION:

You will need to purchase from your local chemist the preparation listed here.

- 3 Sachets of PicoPrep or PicoLax &
- 2 Bisacodyl tablets

The success of your examination depends on the bowel being as clear as possible otherwise the examination may need to be repeated. **See below for preparation instructions.**

TWO DAYS BEFORE PROCEDURE

Stop all iron containing medications. Continue with your regular medication unless you have been advised otherwise. If you have not notified us that you are taking medications please do so immediately.

Stop eating meat, brown bread, cereals, fruit or vegetables. Do not have anything with seeds in it. Do not have any yellow cheese and no butter products.

You may eat only the following foods: boiled egg or poached egg, cottage/feta cheese, low fat plain yogurt, sugar, milk, white bread/muffins/rice/pasta, rice bubbles, white rice crackers, lemonade, lemonade icy pole, steamed white fish, boiled chicken, well cooked peeled pumpkin or well cooked peeled potato.

ONE DAY BEFORE PROCEDURE

NO solid food, NO milk products. Drink only "approved clear fluids" for breakfast, lunch, and dinner.

List of Approved Clear Fluids

Water, Clear Fruit Juices (Apple), Plain Jelly (Yellow Jelly Only), Black Tea or Black Coffee (**No Milk**), Bonox, Lucozade, Barley Sugar, <u>Clear</u> Broth, or <u>Clear</u> Bouillon, lemonade, lemonade icy pole, <u>Clear</u> Fruit Cordials (Clear Lemon, Clear Lime) *NO RED, GREEN or PURPLE COLOURS.

FROM 8AM- DRINK <u>AT LEAST</u> ONE GLASS (250ml) OF CLEAR FLUIDS EACH HOUR UNTIL BEDTIME.

@ 6:00pm - Add the entire contents of ONE sachet of **PicoPrep in a glass of warm water (approx 250ml). Stir until content has dissolved. Drink mixture slowly but completely. This should be followed by adequate glasses of water or Approved Clear Fluids, In order to retain hydration throughout your body.

(All 3 Doses of Picoprep can be made up and then stored in the refrigerator if preferred).

@ 8:00pm - Follow same procedure as the 6pm dose.

@ 9:00pm - Take 2 Bisacodyl* Tablets

FLUIDS: CONTINUE TO DRINK AT LEAST ONE GLASS (250ml) OF CLEAR FLUIDS EACH HOUR UNTIL BEDTIME.

DAY OF PROCEDURE

@8am - Add the entire contents of ONE sachet of **PicoPrep in a glass of warm water (approx 250ml). Stir until content has dissolved. Drink mixture slowly but completely. This should be followed by adequate glasses of water or Approved Clear Fluids, In order to retain hydration throughout your body.

FLUIDS: CONTINUE TO DRINK WATER UNTIL 11am. (**OR** You are able to drink water up to 2 hours prior to your admission time). FOOD: no food permitted.

Individual responses to laxatives do vary. This preparation may cause multiple bowel movements. It usually induces frequent, loose bowel movements within only three hours of taking the first dose. Please remain within easy reach of toilet facilities.

	Please do not hesitate	to contact our rooms if	you have any	
questions				