

Golytely Hypaque Enema Instructions

FOR A SUCCESSFUL AND SAFE HYPAQUE ENEMA IT IS IMPORTANT TO FOLLOW THESE INSTRUCTIONS:

It is important for you to **DRINK PLENTY OF CLEAR LIQUIDS BEFORE, DURING and AFTER taking GOLYTELY.** This may help prevent kidney damage.

Clear Liquids Include:

- Water
- Fruit juice **WITHOUT** pulp (e.g. apple or white grape)
- Clear broth or bouillon
- Coffee or tea (WITHOUT milk, cream or non-dairy creamers

- Gatorade
- Carbonated or non-carbonated soft drinks/sodas
- Plain Jello

ONE DAY BEFORE Enema (bowel preparation)

- Morning: You may have clear liquids ONLY. You can have as much of the clear liquids as you would like, but
 NO SOLID FOOD OR LIQUIDS THAT ARE NOT CLEAR (see above) until after the procedure is finished the next
 day.
- **Prepare the GoLytely for your Bowel Prep:** Fill the plastic container containing the laxative powder (GoLytely) with water, shake well until the powder is dissolved. Place the container in the refrigerator.
- 2:00 p.m.: Drink one 8-ounce glass of GoLytely every 15 minutes until it is gone. Try to drink one full glass at a time instead of sipping. Continue to drink additional clear liquids throughout the day, but do **NOT** eat any solid food.

EVENING BEFORE OR MORNING OF HYPAQUE ENEMA:

Your hypaque enema is scheduled to take place in the morning. You may have clear liquids **until MIDNIGHT.**Do **NOT** eat or drink anything after **MIDNIGHT.** You may take medications with a sip of water. Otherwise, you may **NOT** have any fluids or solid foods.

AFTER THE ENEMA PROCEDURE

You may feel a fullness and gas sensation in your abdomen. This feeling should pass after several hours. If you have any questions, please call our office.