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## Multi-Day MiraLAX/Golytely Prep

Date:	Arrival Time:
Gatorade or Powerade (avoid red	our pharmacy), One (1) bottle of MiraLAX, two (2) 64 oz. bottles of , blue, or purple), Four (4) 5mg Dulcolax tablets (not the stool softener), nethicone 125 mg). at least three tablets.
Five days before	Mix two (2) capfuls of MiraLAX powder in 32 oz. of Gatorade (or Powerade) on Day 5, Day 4, Day 3, and Day 2 before the procedure. Drink the 32oz mixture each day
One Day Before	Begin a clear liquid diet as soon as you wake up. NO SOLID FOOD Review the TIP for GI Procedures for more information  Take two (2) Dulcolax tablets with a glass of clear liquids at 10am.  Drink a glass of clear liquid every hour while awake.
One Day Before 4pm	rest. Drink 1-2 glasses of clear liquid every hour while awake. Broth
Five hours before your arrival time	is an excellent clear liquid choice as it provides salt and electrolytes to help your prep with success!  Drink one glass of the laxative every 15 minutes until you have finished the second half of the container. Take three (3) Gas-X tablets. The other half of the container must be finished 5 hours before your procedure arrival.
4 hours before your arrival time	Do not drink any liquids 4 hours before your procedure. Do not chew gum or suck on any hard candy. This is important to make sure that your stomach is empty prior to the sedation medication.

Note: If you have questions regarding prep, please call after 7 am and our staff can assist you. 207-535-1100 option #5