

HalfLytely® COLONOSCOPY PREP, PART 2

Please read [A Guide to Colonoscopy, Part 1 \(PE-03007\)](#) for general information on preparing for this exam AND these specific instructions (Part 2) at least a week before your procedure. How well prepared you are for this procedure will determine how well your doctor can see inside your colon so please follow these instructions carefully!

HalfLytely and Bisacodyl Tablets Prep Kit is a prescription medicine called a bowel preparation. It is an effective way to clean out your colon (intestines) before your colonoscopy test.

After you take this product, it goes through your intestines and causes you to have a liquid stool (bowel movement). This cleans the body waste out of your colon so your doctor can clearly see the inside of your intestines.

The HalfLytely and Bisacodyl Tablets Bowel Prep Kit should be used the day before your test.

REMEMBER: DO NOT eat food or drink milk on the day of the prep (drink clear fluids only). If you have questions about using the HalfLytely and Bisacodyl Tablets Bowel Prep Kit, be sure to ask your doctor.

STEP 1: TAKE THE TABLETS.

At noon on the day before the colonoscopy, take all of the bisacodyl delayed-release tablets together with water. Do not chew or crush. Do not take the bisacodyl tablets within 1 hour of taking an antacid.

STEP 2: MIX THE SOLUTION.

Add drinking water to top of line on bottle. Cap the bottle and shake to dissolve the powder. The mixed solution will be clear and colorless. The solution may be refrigerated. The solution should be used within 48 hours of reconstitution. No additional ingredients (other than flavor packs provided) should be added to the solution.

STEP 3: WAIT FOR A BOWEL MOVEMENT

After a bowel movement occurs (usually in 1 to 6 hours) or six hours have gone by, whichever comes first, begin to drink the solution. Even if a bowel movement does not occur within 6 hours, begin to drink the solution after 6 hours have gone by.

STEP 4: DRINK THE SOLUTION.

Drink one 8 oz. glass every 10 minutes (about 8 glasses). Drink each glass quickly rather than drinking small amounts continuously. A watery bowel movement should begin in approximately 1 hour. **Be sure to drink ALL the solution.**

You will still have loose bowel movements for about 1 to 2 hours after you finish drinking the solution.

Information from the HalfLytely.com website.