

# Instructions for Preparing the Large Intestine (Colon) for Colonoscopy Protocol (A): Two sachets of Picoprep

## **Colonoscopy Appointment:**

Day	
Date://14 AH corresponding to//20 AD	Put patient tag
Time:	
Location: Endoscopy Unit – Main Hospital – Ground Floor – King Fahd Medical City	In case of inquiries on the appointment or any procedure related to endoscopy, we are so pleased to receive your call on this number: 0112889999 - Ext: 11239

## 7 days before the Colonoscopy:

- Stop tablets containing iron, vitamins and calcium, or painkillers that contain morphine.
- Do not stop blood-thinning medications unless the attending physician asks you to stop these medications.
- Please do a corona swab 48 hours before the Colonoscopy.

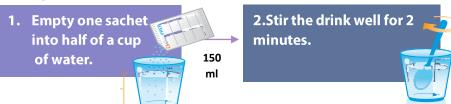
# On the day before the Colonoscopy:

Have a light breakfast (such as eggs, butter, jam, and white bread) and do not consume milk, laban, yogurt, cheese, fruits, vegetables, and cornflakes before 10:00 am. Do not eat after that during this day until the end of the Colonoscopy in the next morning. On this day, you can only consume clear liquids (water or canned apple juice) until the next morning 4 hours before the Colonoscopy time.

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## **Solution Preparation Instructions:**



## **Instructions for Drinking the Solution:**

At 1:00 PM, the day before the colonscopy, take the solution (the first sachet) after preparation, then after half an hour, drink at least (2 liters) of water within 3 hours.

At 8 p.m., the day before the colonscopy, take the solution (the second sachet) after preparation, then after half an hour, drink at least (2 liters) of water within 3 hours.

Stop drinking liquids (water and apple juice) 4 hours before the colonscopy

## Instructions for the day of Colonoscopy and the day before:

- 1. Stop all types of diabetes medications tablets in the morning of the day of the Colonoscopy as well as the day before. Such tablets can be taken immediately after the end of the Colonoscopy.
- 2. If you are using insulin injections, half of dose should be sufficient, and it should be taken on the same usual time on the day of the Colonoscopy and the day before.
- 3. Medications for heart disease, hypertension, thyroid medications, convulsions or neurological disease should be taken if you have one of such diseases in the morning of the Colonoscopy day before 6 am with a glass of water.
- 4. Bring a list of the medications you use and the ones you are allergic to.
- 5. Bring an escort to drive you home after the examination because you will be anesthetized during the examination and you will not be able to drive the car for the rest of the day

