

## Extended Split Bowel Preparation Colonoscopy using MOVIPREP – AFTERNOON LIST

### ONE WEEK BEFORE YOUR COLONOSCOPY: GET READY

1. **Buy one box of Movicol** and **one box of Moviprep** (Contents: 2 packets – each packet contains Sachet A and B) from your local pharmacy (prescriptions not required)
2. **Stop** iron tablets, Imodium/Lomotil/Gastrostop
3. If you take blood thinning agents such as Warfarin, Pradaxa (Dabigatran), Xarelto (Rivaroxaban), Eliquis (Apixaban), Brilinta (Ticagrelor), Plavix, Iscover or Piax (Clopidogrel), inform your nurse or doctor. You may continue with Aspirin during the colonoscopy.
4. If you take medicine for Diabetes, inform your nurse or doctor.
5. If you have heart, liver or kidney failure, inform your nurse or doctor. This bowel preparation may not be suitable for you.
6. If you are on regular laxatives, please continue with this medicine.
7. One week before your colonoscopy, commence on Movicol 1 sachet twice a day



### THREE DAYS BEFORE YOUR COLONOSCOPY: MODIFY YOUR DIET

**Avoid** foods with high fibre content such as wholegrain and wholemeal breads and cereals, nuts, seeds, legumes, raw and dried fruits, salad and all cooked vegetables and fatty foods

**Sample** foods with low fibre content are allowed and include white bread, toast, strained soup, cheese, ham, egg, tuna, chicken, lean meat, fish, potato, white rice, pumpkin and ice cream

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**ONE DAY BEFORE YOUR COLONOSCOPY: CLEANSE YOUR BOWEL with MOVIPREP**

You may have breakfast with food with low fibre content (as above).

**FROM 12noon – DRINK CLEAR FLUIDS ONLY, NO SOLIDS/FOOD CAN BE TAKEN**

Drink only approved clear fluids (water, strained soup, clear chicken broth, fruit juice, jelly, black tea and coffee (NO MILK or DAIRY products), sports drinks, carbonated beverages, oral rehydration salts e.g. *Hydrolyte* and *ORS*. Drink *at least* 10 glasses of clear fluids to maintain hydration.

**5 pm (Approx.): First dose of Moviprep:**

Add the entire contents of ONE packet (containing sachets A and B) in 1L of warm water and stir until dissolved. Chill for half an hour before drinking.

Drink mixture slowly but completely over the next 2 to 3 hours.

The preparation may cause multiple bowel movements within 2 to 3 hours of taking the first dose. Individual responses may vary. Remain within easy reach of toilet facilities.

**DAY OF YOUR COLONOSCOPY**

**7am: Second dose:** follow the instructions for the first dose as above.

Continue to drink clear fluids until **10am**

**STOP DRINKING FLUIDS AT 10AM**

If you have any questions about the bowel preparation instructions, please call Gastroenterology and Liver Department, Liverpool Hospital on 87384085  
<https://www.gastroliverpool.com.au/preparation-for-colonoscopy.html>

