



SUFLAVE Bowel Prep Instructions

Name: _____ Date: _____

Doctor: _____ Check-In Time: _____ Procedure Time: _____

***Failure to comply with these instructions may result in a cancellation of your procedure.**

****You will be given a prescription for the SUFLAVE to take to your pharmacy or the prescription will be sent to your pharmacy for you to pick up.**



Instructions for SUFLAVE

- If you take any NSAIDs (ex., Ibuprofen, Aleve, Naproxen) or blood thinners such as Coumadin, Plavix, Pradaxa, Xarelto, Cilostazol, Aggrenox, Eliquis, ask your physician for additional instructions for possibly stopping medications before the colonoscopy procedure.
- **Two days before the procedure:** NO fiber, NO raw fruits or vegetables, NO salads or nuts.
- **Day before the procedure:**
 1. **Clear liquids only.** NO solid foods. NO milk or milk products. NO **red** or **purple** drinks or Jell-O. NO vegetable juice or juice with pulp.
 - **Examples of clear liquids-** Water, Gatorade, Powerade, Apple juice, White grape juice, Tea, Soft drinks, Jell-O, popsicles, black coffee (may add sugar or sweetener), bouillon cubes dissolved in water, Lemonade, and Crystal light.
 2. **At 6:00 pm:** Open one (1) flavor-enhancing packet and pour the contents into 1 bottle. Fill the provided bottle with lukewarm water up to the fill line. After capping the bottle, gently shake the bottle until all the powder has mixed well (dissolved). For the best taste, refrigerate the solution for an hour before drinking. Do not freeze. Use within 24 hours. Drink 8 ounces of prepared solution every 15 minutes until the bottle is empty.

3. **At 10:00 pm-** REPEAT STEP TWO with the second bottle.
4. **30 minutes after you have finished your last bottle, drink an additional 16 ounces of water.**
5. **Nothing to eat or drink after midnight.**

**Important note: If you experience nausea, bloating, or cramping after taking tablets, pause and slow the rate of drinking the additional water until your symptoms diminish.*

Day of procedure

1. **You will be sedated for the test and MUST have someone drive you home. If no one accompanies you as your driver, the procedure cannot be performed and will be rescheduled. Your driver must remain on the premises during your procedure. Public transportation (taxi, bus, uber driver, etc.) cannot be used.**
2. If you take blood pressure, thyroid, seizure, or diabetic medication, please take it with only a small sip of water the morning of your procedure.
3. You are not permitted to drive, drink alcohol, operate machinery, or sign any legal documents the entire day of your test due to the sedation you will receive.
4. Do **NOT** use smokeless tobacco, chew gum, or have any mints/candy the morning of your procedure
5. Do **NOT** wear any jewelry or bring any valuables.
6. You are not permitted to drive, drink alcohol, operate machinery, or sign any legal documents the entire day of your test due to the sedation you will receive.
7. Plan to be at the facility for about 2-3 hours, depending on the preparation, procedure, and recovery time. Plan on taking the entire day off work, school, etc.
8. Please provide 72 hours' notice if you wish to cancel or reschedule your procedure to avoid a cancellation fee.

If you have questions about your procedure instructions, don't hesitate to contact your physician's nurse by calling the number below.

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Dr. Hughes- 501-406-9311

Dr. McElreath- 501-406-9331

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