5 DAYS PRIOR TO YOUR EXAM:
• Ideally, anti-clotting medications are stopped 5 days prior to your colonoscopy to reduce the risk of bleeding during or after your procedure. If you take anti-clotting medications such as Coumadin, Plavix, Pradaxa, Effient, Brilinta, or Xarelto, then please discuss these medications with the prescribing physician (i.e. cardiologist, neurologist, or primary care provider). You are on these medications for an important clinical reason (i.e. heart disease, cardiac stent, atrial fibrillation, stroke, mechanical heart valve, history of blood clots). Please let us know if you are not allowed to stop these medications or if you are advised to use Lovenox or Heparin prior to your colonoscopy.
• If you have diabetes, your primary care provider will advise you how to manage your medications prior to the colonoscopy (i.e. insulin).

3 DAYS PRIOR TO YOUR EXAM:
• Avoid nuts, seeds, whole wheat bread, beans, corn, raw vegetables or fruits with seeds or skin, as they may adversely influence the quality of your exam.

2 DAYS PRIOR TO YOUR EXAM:
• You may eat a regular dinner, but stop eating solid foods after 7:00 pm.
• You may continue to drink clear liquids. This means liquids you can see through such as apple juice, water, Sprite, Jell-O, Coffee (no creamer), tea, clear chicken or beef broth, clear Gatorade/Powerade, or Crystal Light. No milk or pulp products: Avoid anything with red dye.

1 DAY PRIOR TO YOUR EXAM:
• Restrict your diet to clear liquids. No solid food until after the procedure. Stay hydrated!
• By 5:00 pm begin drinking the Prepopik. Tear open the packet and dissolve the powder contents in 5 ounces (lower line on the dosing cup) of cold water. Stir 2–3 minutes. Drink all of the solution.
• After drinking the 5 ounces of Prepopik solution, drink an additional five 8-ounce (upper line on the dosing cup) cups of clear liquids over the next 2 hours.
• If you have diabetes, test your blood sugar before coming in for your exam and bring the reading with you. If you take oral medications for your diabetes, don't take them the morning of your procedure unless otherwise instructed by your doctor. If you take insulin, take only ½ of your usual morning dose and bring the insulin with you to the procedure.
• You may have only clear liquids up until 3 hours prior to your procedure start time (2 hours before your endoscopy-lab arrival time). We must insist on this “nothing by mouth” time for patient safety. Do not have anything by mouth after this point, as your stomach must be completely empty at the time of the procedure.
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• You may take your usual medications (i.e. for blood pressure). Any medications taken the day of your procedure may be taken with a small sip of water, AT LEAST 2 HOURS PRIOR TO YOUR ARRIVAL TIME.
• You may apply zinc oxide or petroleum jelly to anal area to prevent irritation. Baby Wipes or Medicated Tucks may be considered.

OTHER INFORMATION:
• You must have someone available to drive you home after your colonoscopy. If you are planning to take a taxi home, then a friend or family member must accompany you. Plan on spending 2–3 hours at the facility.
• You may receive up to 4 separate bills: 1-facility, 2-physician, 3-pathology, 4-anesthesia
• Wear comfortable clothing. Bring your glasses, hearing aids, insurance cards and completed information forms, if applicable. Avoid bringing valuables. We will expect payment of co-pays, co-insurance and deductibles at the time of service.
• If you must cancel or reschedule your procedure, then you must give notice 2 full business day in advance. Failure to do so will result in a $100 cancellation fee.
• Additional information is available on our website: www.utahgastro.com.

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YOUR PROCEDURE IS SCHEDULED FOR  
(date): ____________________  
(time): ____________________  

with Dr. ________________________  

Check-in at the center marked below 1 hour prior to your exam time.

☐ Davis Hospital & Medical Center  
11600 Antelope Drive, Layton, UT. 801-807-7034 Use the ER Entrance.

☐ Dixie Regional Medical Center — 1380 E Medical Center Drive St George, UT. 435-251-1000. Northwest entrance 2nd floor Outpatient surgery Endoscopy Lab.  
If not contacted by the day before your procedure, call to pre-register 435-251-1839.

☐ Intermountain Alta View Endoscopy  
North Specialty Center, 9450 S 1300 East, Sandy, UT.  
Please call 801-442-8600 1-2 days prior to your procedure to pre-register.

☐ Intermountain LDS Hospital — 8th Avenue & C Street, SLC, UT, 801-408-1057  
Entrance West Wing of Hospital. Call 801-442-8600 or toll free 888-269-8674 the day before your procedure to pre-register - Free Valet Parking Available.

☐ Intermountain Medical Center — 5121 South Cottonwood Drive, Murray, UT.  
Call 801-442-8600 or toll free 888-269-8674 the day before to pre-register.

☐ Lakeview Hospital  
630 E Medical Dr., Bountiful, UT., 801-299-4657. South Entrance, Same Day Surgery Registration.

☐ Lakeview Endoscopy Center  
620 E Medical Dr., Suite 200, Bountiful, UT., 801-299-6760. Call the day before your procedure to pre-register.

☐ Mountain West Endoscopy Center  
6360 South 3000 East, Ste 320, SLC, UT., 801-944-3166.  
If not contacted by the day before your procedure, call to pre-register.

☐ Riverton Hospital  
3741 West 12600 South, Riverton, UT. 801-442-8600 or toll free 888-269-8674.  
Call the day before your procedure to pre-register.

☐ St. George Endoscopy Center  
368 E Riverside Drive, Suite B, St. George, Utah 84790. 435-674-3109.

☐ St. Mark's Hospital Endoscopy  
1200 E. 3900 S., Salt Lake City, UT., 801-269-7140.  Call 801-268-7341 to pre-register 1-2 days prior to your procedure.  
Check-in at the registration desk inside the main entrance of the hospital.

☐ Wasatch Endoscopy Center  
1200 East 3900 South, #1B, Salt Lake City, UT., Call 801-281-3657 Monday-Friday to pre-register 1-2 days prior to your appointment. Enter through the canopied “Emergency” entrance on the north side of St. Mark’s hospital. Wasatch Endoscopy Center is the first door on your left.

☐ Utah Gastroenterology  
6360 South 3000 East Suite 310, SLC, UT 801-944-3141

☐ Valley View Medical Center  
1303 N Main Cedar City, UT. 435-868-5000. Routine Diagnostic Center