

# AFFILIATES IN GASTROENTEROLOGY, P. A.

## *Preparation for Colonoscopy- Visicol*

**No ASPRIN, IBUPROFIN, IRON, or VITAMIN E** should be taken for at least 7 days prior to colonoscopy. Patients on **COUMADIN, PLAVIX, PERSANTINE** should discontinue it 3 to 5 days prior to the colonoscopy, **WITH THE CONSENT** of their cardiologist/internist. **IF THERE ARE QUESTIONS, PLEASE CHECK WITH OUR OFFICE.** If you are unsure of other medications you may be taking, **CHECK WITH OUR OFFICE. TYLENOL AND/OR MULTIVITAMINS ARE ALLOWED.**

Note: Individual responses to laxatives vary. This Prep may cause multiple bowel movements. Please remain within easy reach of toilet facilities.

1. The day before your procedure, you may have a light breakfast. After breakfast, start your clear liquid diet. Your diet may consist of: strained fruit juices without pulp (apple, white grape, lemonade), Gatorade, carbonated and non-carbonated soft drinks, Kool-Aid (or other fruit-flavored drinks), clear broth or bouillon, plain Jello (without added fruits or toppings), ice popsicles, coffee or tea and water. Milk shakes, ice cream, plain or frozen yogurt are permitted until the Visicol tablets are taken. Do not take red or purple liquids or Jello. Do not take tomato juice or strawberry ice cream. Nothing should contain seeds or nuts.

2. At 6 PM the evening prior to the procedure, take three (3) Visicol tablets with at least 8 ounces of clear liquids, every 15 minutes for a total of 20 tablets. The last dose will be 2 tablets.

3. The day of the colonoscopy, take 3 Visicol tablets starting 7 hours before the scheduled procedure, with at least 8 ounces of clear liquids every 15 minutes for a total of 8 tablets. The last dose will be 2 tablets. You may drink **clear liquids only** until 5 hours before the procedure.

4. NOTHING MAY BE TAKEN BY MOUTH FOR 5 HOURS PRIOR TO PROCEDURE.

**NOTE: Since you will be unable to drive after the procedure, please have a driver accompany you.**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

REPORT TO:

\_\_\_\_\_ Florham Park Endoscopy Center, 195 Columbia Turnpike, Florham Park, N.J.  
(across from Crescent Plaza, Starbucks and Kings) (973-410-1800)

\_\_\_\_\_ Hanover Endoscopy Center of Northern NJ 91 S. Jefferson Road Whippany, NJ  
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\_\_\_\_\_ Morristown Memorial Hospital 100 Madison Avenue Morristown, NJ (973-971-5088)

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REGISTER AT: \_\_\_\_\_ A.M. P.M.

PROCEDURE AT: \_\_\_\_\_ A.M. P.M.

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