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## **Bowel Surgery preparation instructions**

1. You must follow a one day bowel prep prior to your surgery. The day before your surgery, must consume only clear fluids:

Tea or coffee with sugar NO CREAM OR MILK
Juices- apple, white grape, white cranberry juice
Jello
Water
Soft drinks - 7 up, ginger ale, sprite, coke
Soup broth only
You may suck on hard candy - do not chew

2. Please purchase the following items at a drugstore

1 bottle Golytely (2L Golytely)

- 3. Please drink all of your golytely in the morning of your bowel prep day (the day before your surgery)
- 4. Please take Neomycin and Metronidazole at 1 pm, 3 pm, and 8 pm the day before surgery.