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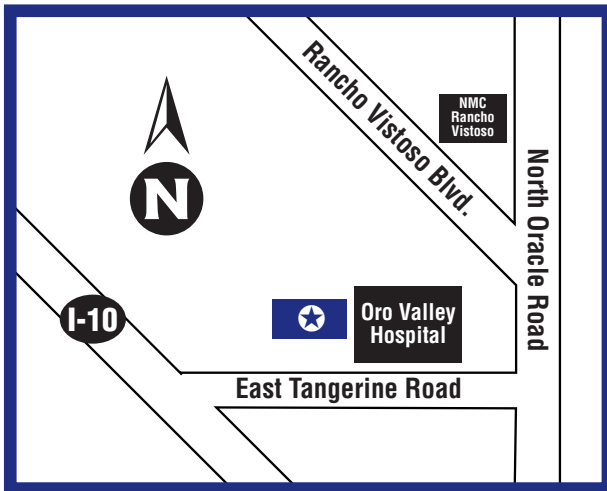
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# Oral Electrolyte Extended Preparation



# ORAL ELECTROLYTE EXTENDED PREPARATION

The purpose of this procedure is to directly visualize the mucosal lining of the colon in order to inspect for disease. The principal risk of colonoscopy is the remote possibility of perforation.

Immediately prior to the passage of the instrument you may be given intravenous medications such as Demerol, Versed, or Propofol. If you are allergic to any of these medications, latex or eggs, please be certain you have notified the scheduler.

- You have been give a prescription for GoLytely or NuLytely to fill at your local pharmacy.
- Purchase one dulcolax or bisacodyl laxative tablet (not stool softener)
- Purchase one bottle Magnesium Citrate (10 oz)
- Hard candy or peppermints to use if laxative causes nausea.
- Please go home and rest for the remainder of the day. Do not drive or work for the rest of the day.
- Your physician will discuss test results with you and your family member following the procedure.
- You will be given written instructions for diet, activity, and follow up instructions.
- If biopsies were taken, your instruction sheet will also provide information on how you will receive results.