

# PLENVU® Instructions

Your doctor has prescribed PLENVU Bowel Prep Kit for your upcoming procedure. You may be feeling a little anxious, but don't worry, this instruction sheet will guide you through every step.

Access video instructions on our website.



## Medication Guidelines

### GLP-1 and phentermine medications

- Seven (7) days prior to your procedure, discontinue oral and injectable GLP-1 agonist, phentermine, and any weight loss medications, such as Bydureon BCise® (exenatide), Byetta® (exenatide), Mounjaro® (tirzepatide), Ozempic® (semaglutide), Rybelsus® (semaglutide), Saxenda® (liraglutide), Soliqua® (insulin glargine/lixisevatide), Trulicity® (dulaglutide), Victoza® (liraglutide), Wegovy® (semaglutide), Zepbound (tirzepatide), Adipex, Fastin®, Phentercot, Pro-Fast, Qsymia®.
- Discontinue fiber and iron supplements, multivitamins with iron and high doses of fish oil.

### Blood Thinning Medications

- Your GI provider will advise you whether to stop taking any blood thinning medications (anticoagulants and antiplatelets), after consulting with your prescribing physician.
- If you are currently taking aspirin, you may continue your dosage.

### Diabetic Medications

- Three (3) days prior, diabetic patients, do not take SGLT2 medications, such as JARDIANCE® (empagliflozin), INVOKANA® (canagliflozin), FARXIGA® (dapagliflozin), SYNJARDY® (empagliflozin/metformin), or STEGLUJAN® (ertugliflozin/sitagliptin), etc.

### Diabetic Patients Discontinuing GLP or SGLT2 Medications

- Please monitor your blood sugar levels while off your medication and consult your prescribing physician to determine if an alternative agent is required in the interim.

## Three Days Before Your Procedure

- Stop eating raw vegetables or vegetables containing seeds, corn, popcorn, nuts, and seeds.

## Two Days Before Your Procedure

- Continue a low fiber diet and remember to avoid foods with nuts and seeds.

### For Patients with Constipation

Please follow the magnesium citrate instructions. In the morning, begin a clear liquid diet and avoid solid foods until after your procedure. At 6:00 p.m., drink 10-ounces of magnesium citrate. You may mix with Gatorade or clear soda for flavor. If you have congestive heart failure or have kidney failure on dialysis (peritoneal or hemodialysis), do not drink and contact your gastroenterologist.

## One Day Before Your Procedure

- Unless otherwise directed, **begin your clear liquid diet** in the morning and refrain from consuming solid food until after your procedure.



- At 5:00 p.m., begin your PLENVU prep by adding Dose 1 (1 packet) into the provided mixing container, add water to the fill line, and mix well.
- Drink the prep mixture at your own pace over the next 30 minutes.
- After you drink the PLENVU, drink additional 16-ounces of clear liquids over the next 30 minutes. You will begin feeling the effects soon, so it is recommended to be near a restroom.
- Medication instructions for the evening before
  - Insulin dependent patients may take insulin if necessary, but at **half** the usual dose with close monitoring of glucose. Keep a sugary clear liquid available if necessary.
  - Non-insulin dependent diabetic patients, take your oral diabetic medication dose as usual.

## The Day of Your Procedure

- To comply with anesthesia requirements, do not use any tobacco products or marijuana on the day of your procedure. This includes smokeless tobacco, chewing tobacco, vapes, e-cigarettes, ZYN pouches, etc.

### 6 hours before the procedure



- Start the second dose of PLENVU 6 hours before the procedure start time, by adding Dose 2 (packets A and B) into the provided mixing container, add water to the fill line, and mix well.
- Drink the prep mixture at your own pace over the next 30 minutes.
- After you drink the PLENVU, drink additional 16-ounces of clear liquids over the next 30 minutes.
- You must finish the entire prep even if your bowels are already clear.
- You must finish your prep 4 hours before your procedure.

### Medication instructions for the day of procedure

- Diabetic patients, follow these medication instructions.
  - Insulin dependent patients may take insulin if necessary, but at **half** the usual dose with close monitoring of glucose. Keep a sugary clear liquid available **if necessary** to regulate your blood sugar. Nothing by mouth 2 hours prior to your procedure.
  - Non-insulin dependent diabetic patients, **hold** your oral diabetic medication until after your procedure.
- Unless your doctor gave you other instructions, prescribed medication(s) may be taken as scheduled with a small sip of water at least 2 hours before your procedure. Do not take anything else by mouth until your procedure is completed.
- Asthma patients, bring your inhaler to your appointment.
- It is imperative that you take all seizure and blood pressure medication on the morning of the procedure.

### 4 hours before the procedure

- Nothing by mouth until after your procedure.
- Do not chew gum or eat hard candy.
- You may brush your teeth but do not swallow.

#### Additional Day of Instructions

Because your procedure requires sedation, a driver (age 18 or over) must accompany you to your appointment. The person who is driving you home must remain at the facility while your procedure is being performed so that they are available in the unlikely event of an emergency. You may **not** go home in a taxi, rideshare (Uber/Lyft), or take public transportation. The sedation you will receive will prevent you from driving safely or working the day of your procedure. Following your procedure, do not drive, operate heavy machinery, or sign legal documents for 24 hours.



Follow any additional instructions from your doctor.  
If you have questions, you can contact Gifhealth.

For additional information, scan the QR code for FAQs.

#### Need further assistance?

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