In the next section, you will be asked about the time

before your colonoscopy. We want to learn more about the preparation that you underwent for your colonoscopy.

We want the best answer that describes you. Remember,

7. When did you first look at the instructions about how

there is no right or wrong answer.

SURVEY

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Please take a few minutes to answer the following questions. Providing your best guess is sufficient. There is no right or wrong answer. Thank you for

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your help.	☐ Yesterday
1. Who referred you for the colonoscopy you are having	
today?	☐ 7-14 ago
☐ Internal medicine doctor	☐ 15-21 days ago
☐ Gynecologist	☐ More than 21 days ago
☐ Gastroenterologist	□ Never
☐ Family practitioner	8. When did you buy your liquid/pill laxatives to prepare
Other	for your colonoscopy?
☐ I am not having a colonoscopy today	Yesterday
(please see the person who gave you this survey)	
2. Did anyone talk to you about the liquid laxative that	
helps you pass stool before your colonoscopy today?	P ☐ 15-21 days ago
(check all that apply)	☐ More than 21 days ago
☐ Yes, at the time of my clinic appointment	☐ Never
☐ Yes, I received a phone call	9. What specific type of liquid/pill laxative prep did you
☐ No, I did not talk with anyone about the laxative	take to prepare for your colonoscopy?
preparation, skip question #3.	☐ GoLYTELY, NuLYTELY, Colyte, TriLyte (4 liters of
3. Who discussed how to drink the liquid laxative to pre-	polyethylene glycol (i.e., 4 liter jug with powder
pare you for your colonoscopy (check all that apply)?	in bottom and instructions to fill up the bottle to
☐ Doctor	the "line" on the side of the bottle)
☐ Nurse or medical assistant	☐ Miralax Prep (called Polyethylene Glycol 3350)
☐ Pharmacist	mixed in Gatorade with Dulcolax tablets
☐ No one	☐ OsmoPrep: Phospho-soda Oral Laxative Preparation
☐ I don't know	☐ Half-lytely
4. Did anyone discuss the kind of foods to eat and liquids	s □ MoviPrep
to drink on the day before your colonoscopy to help	□ 2 day Prep
with the bowel cleansing process?	□ None
☐ Yes	10. When was the LAST time you ate or drank anything
□ No	other than clear liquids?
5. Did you receive a handout about how to drink the liquid	
laxative and about what kind of foods and liquids to eat	
and drink on the day before your colonoscopy?	Sprite, ginger ale), chicken or beef clear broth, lemon
□ No	or lime powdered drinks (Kool Aid or Crystal Lite),
Yes, given to me at the clinic	lemon or lime gelatin.)
Yes, through the mail	☐ Before noon yesterday
☐ Yes, both at clinic and by mail	☐ Between 12:01pm and 4:00pm yesterday
Yes, from another source	☐ Between 4:01pm and 8:00pm yesterday
6. Please check how many days it has been since someone	
talked to you about how to drink the liquid laxative and	
the colonoscopy appointment.	11. How many glasses of fluid (8 ounces = 1 glass) did
☐ Less than 7 days (1 week) ago	you drink in addition to your liquid laxative prep
☐ 7-14 days ago	YESTERDAY(up to midnight)?
☐ 15-21 days ago	□ 0 (None)
☐ 22-28 days ago	☐ 1-2 glasses
☐ More than 28 days (4 weeks) ago	☐ 3-4 glasses
☐ No one ever talked to me about how to drink the	
liquid laxative	☐ Greater than 6 glasses
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12.	How many glasses of fluid (8 ounces = 1 glass) did	18.	Did you feel nauseous or sick to your stomach over the
	you drink in addition to your liquid laxative prep		last 24 hours?
	TODAY (midnight thru this morning)?		☐ Yes
	0 (None)		□ No
	1-2 glasses	19.	Did you have any vomiting over the last 24 hours?
	☐ 3-4 glasses		☐ Yes
	☐ 5-6 glasses		□ No
	☐ More than 6 glasses	20.	Do you get nauseous or sick to your stomach easily?
13.	When did you START taking your liquid/pill laxative		☐ Always
	prep?		☐ Usually
	YESTERDAY		☐ Sometimes
	☐ Before 12:00pm (noon)		☐ Rarely
	☐ Between 12:01pm and 4:00pm		□ Never
	☐ Between 4:01pm and 8:00pm	21.	How long did it take for you to have your first bowel
	☐ Between 8:01pm and 12:00am (midnight)		movement after taking the liquid/pill laxative?
	TODAY		Less than 1 hour
	☐ Between 12:01am and 3:00am		☐ 1-2 hours
	☐ Between 3:01am and 6:00am		☐ 3-4 hours
	☐ Between 6:01am and 9:00am		☐ 5-6 hours
	Between 9:01am and 12:00pm (noon)	22	☐ More than 6 hours
	☐ After 12:01pm	22.	How long did it take for you to have a clear bowel
. ,	☐ I never took my liquid laxative prep		movement?
14.	When did you FINISH taking your liquid/pill laxative		☐ Less than 4 hours
	prep?		☐ Between 4 hours and 8 hours
	YESTERDAY		☐ Between 9 hours and 12 hours
	☐ Before 12:00pm (noon)		☐ More than 12 hours
	☐ Between 12:01pm and 4:00pm		☐ I never had a clear bowel movement
	☐ Between 4:01pm and 8:00pm	23.	What did your last bowel movement look like?
	☐ Between 8:01pm and 12:00am (midnight)		☐ Watery/clear
	TODAY		☐ Watery with flecks
	☐ Between 12:01am and 3:00am		☐ Brown liquid
	☐ Between 3:01am and 6:00am		□ Solid stool
	☐ Between 6:01am and 9:00am	24.	Overall, how closely did you follow the laxative
	☐ Between 9:01am and 12:00pm (noon)		instructions?
	After 12:01pm		☐ Exactly as instructed
	☐ I never took my liquid/pill laxative prep		☐ Very closely
15	Please pick the sentence below that best describes		☐ Somewhat closely
			☐ Not at all
	how you took the liquid/pill laxative prep.	25	_
	☐ I took ALL of the liquid/pill laxative prep YESTERDAY	45.	How many times did you have to stop to go to
	☐ I took SOME of the liquid/pill laxative prep		the bathroom after you left your house this morn-
	YESTERDAY and SOME of it TODAY		ing before checking in for your colonoscopy
	☐ I took ALL of the liquid/pill laxative prep TODAY		appointment?
	☐ I NEVER took my liquid/pill laxative prep		□ None
16.	How much of the liquid/pill laxative did you take?		☐ One time
	$\square > 90\%$ (almost all or all of laxative)		☐ Two times
	☐ 75-90% (three-quarters but less than almost the		☐ Three or more times
	entire laxative)	26.	How far did you have to drive today for your colonos-
	☐ 50-75% (one half to less than three-quarters of the		copy appointment?
	laxative)		☐ Less than 15 miles
	\square <50% (less than one half of the laxative)		☐ 15-30 miles
17.	What time is your colonoscopy appointment today?		☐ Greater than 30 miles but less than 60 miles
	☐ Between 7:30am and 9:00am		☐ Greater than 60 miles
	☐ Between 9:01am and 10:30am		Now we want to learn more about you and your
	☐ Between 10:31am and 12:00pm (noon)		alth. We would like you to check the answer that
	☐ Between 12:01pm and 1:30pm		st describes you. Remember, there is no right or
	After 1:31pm		ong answer.

27.	Is this your first colonoscopy?	☐ African-American/Black
	☐ Yes	☐ Native American/Native Alaskan
	□ No	☐ Other, please list:
28.	If you answered no to question # 28, please list how	38. My Marital Status is:
	many colonoscopies you have had in your lifetime	☐ Married
	(NOT counting the one you will have today):	☐ Living with partner
29.	How would you rate your overall health at the present	☐ Separated
	time?	☐ Divorced
	☐ Excellent	☐ Widowed
	☐ Very Good	☐ Never been married
	□ Good	39. Level of school completed:
	☐ Fair	☐ Less than high school
	□ Poor	☐ High school graduate or equivalent
30.	Do you have a history of constipation?	☐ Some college or specialty training
	☐ Yes	☐ College graduate
	□ No	☐ Post graduate work or graduate degree(s)
31.	Do you have a history of stroke or mini-stroke?	40. My current employment status is:
	☐ Yes	☐ Full-time
	□ No	☐ Part-time
32.	Do you take any prescribed pain pills (narcotics such	☐ Retired
	as vicoden, perkocet, codeine, Tylenol #3, dilaudid,	☐ Disabled
	hydromorphone, lortab or morphine)?	☐ Homemaker
	□ Yes	☐ Student
	□ No	41. What is your sex?
33.	Do you take any of the following medicines: TOFRANIL	☐ Male
	(imipramine), ELAVIL, (amitryptilline), NORPRAMIN	☐ Female
	(desipramine), SINEQUAN (doxepin), PAMELOR (nor-	42. Please identify your primary health insurance:
	tryptilline) or VIVACTIL (portyptyline)?	☐ Private insurance
	☐ Yes	☐ Medicare
	□ No	☐ Medicaid
34.	Do you have a history of cirrhosis (scarring of the	☐ Military: Champus/VA
	liver)?	□ None
	☐ Yes	43. What was your annual household income in the last
	□ No	year from all sources?
35.	Please list your age at your last birthday:	☐ Less than \$25,000
	Are you Hispanic or Latino?	□ \$25,000- \$50,000
	☐ Yes	□ \$50,001- \$75,000
	□ No	\$75,001-\$100,000
37.	For your race, do you consider yourself primarily:	☐ Greater than \$100,000
	☐ Caucasian/White	
	☐ Asian-American/Pacific Islander	Thank you for your help!
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