

Colonoscopy FAQs



Alta View Hospital Endoscopy
 Intermountain Medical Center Endoscopy
 LDS Hospital Endoscopy
 Riverton Hospital Endoscopy

How do I cancel my procedure?

Click here: [Cancel My Colonoscopy](#) and we'll help you reschedule or cancel if needed.

Where do I go? Important location information

	Alta View Hospital Endoscopy	Intermountain Medical Center Endoscopy	LDS Hospital Endoscopy	Riverton Hospital Endoscopy
Address	9450 S 1300 E Sandy, UT 84094	5121 S Cottonwood St Murray, UT 84107	8th Ave C St Salt Lake City, UT 84143	3741 W 12600 S Riverton, UT 84065
Phone Number (best number to reach someone who can answer questions)	801-501-6488	801-507-3262	801-408-3135	801-285-2775
Best Place to Park	West side of building	West side of building	West of Main Entrance to the hospital	East side of building
Building Name/Number (if applicable)	Alta View Hospital Surgical Center, Building 1	Eccles Outpatient Care Center, Building 2	Building 6	Riverton Hospital Outpatient Center, Building 2, Level 2
Best door/entrance to use	Building 1 Main Entrance	Building 2 Main Entrance	Main Entrance of LDS Hospital	Outpatient Center Main Entrance
Detailed wayfinding instructions	Come through main entrance and go left where you'll see the main lobby	Take the elevator to the 2 nd floor and check in	Come in through the main entrance and go left, to registration in the main lobby	Take the elevator to the 2 nd floor, exit to your left to check in with registration.
Any other useful information?	Building 1 is actually connected to Alta View Clinic, north of the main hospital campus		Registration will give you a wristband and direct patients how to get to our unit.	After 2pm, check in with registration on the 1 st floor and then come up to the second floor.

What time am I supposed to arrive?

We ask that you arrive 45 minutes prior to the procedure time you were given.

If you are unsure, please contact us during business hours at the location where your colonoscopy is scheduled.

When do I take my prep?

You will begin your prep 5 days prior to your procedure, please refer to the [Colon Prep Instructions](#)

The prep is causing nausea and vomiting. What should I do?

You may need to slow the pace of your drinking.

How long before my procedure do I need to stop eating/drinking?

Please see the [Colon Prep Instructions](#)

Prep questions:

○ When do I start my prep?

The prep process begins 5 days prior to screening colonoscopy, please see [Colon Prep Instructions](#) for more details

○ What if I haven't been on clear liquids?

Please contact the physician's office that is assigned to your colonoscopy

○ Can I use red/purple Gatorade?

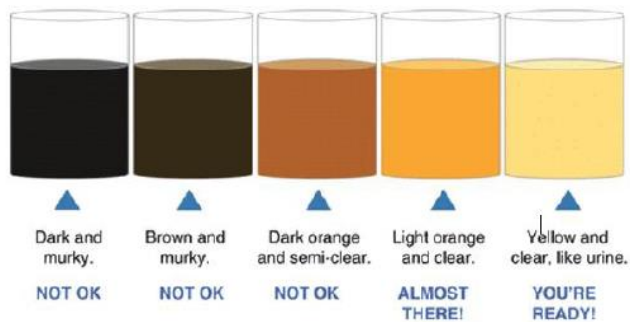
No, red liquids can appear as blood, please **DO NOT** drink red or purple liquids.

○ What if I ate solid food after the timeframe given?

Having a clear colon is key in providing a thorough and accurate exam. Please call the location where your colonoscopy is scheduled to reschedule your appointment.

○ How will I know the prep was adequate

Your bowel movements should go from dark and murky, to yellow and clear, like urine.



I don't have my prep instructions

See link to standard prep instructions here: [Colon Prep Instructions](#)

I took my colonoscopy prep, but nothing happened. What should I do?

Please contact the physician's office that is assigned to your colonoscopy

What qualifies as clear liquids?

Please refer to the [Colon Prep Instructions](#)