

Patient Product Information

colyte[®] **with**
flavor packs
(peg-3350 & electrolytes for oral solution)

What is Colyte with flavor packs?

Colyte with flavor packs is a solution (PEG lavage) that cleanses the bowel in preparation for a colonoscopy or a barium x-ray examination.

What flavors are available with Colyte with flavor packs?

Colyte with flavor packs features five flavors—Lemon Lime, Orange, Pineapple, Cherry and Citrus Berry.

How should I take Colyte with flavor packs?

Colyte with flavor packs should be taken in an eight-ounce glass every 10 minutes and drunk rapidly (not in small sips) according to your physician's instructions.

How long does it take to work?

Colyte with flavor packs begins to work in about an hour. The whole process takes approximately four to six hours.

Can children take Colyte with flavor packs?

Safety and effectiveness in pediatric patients have not been established for Colyte with flavor packs.

What are the side effects of Colyte with flavor packs?

Nausea, abdominal fullness, and bloating occur in up to 50% of patients. Abdominal cramps, vomiting and anal irritation occur less frequently. Side effects are temporary.

As with all polyethylene glycol (PEG) lavages, nausea, abdominal fullness, and bloating are the most common adverse reactions, occurring in up to 50% of patients. Oral medication administered within 1 hour of the start of administration of Colyte with flavor packs may be flushed from the gastrointestinal tract and not absorbed.

Ask your healthcare professional whether Colyte with flavor packs is right for you.

For complete prescribing information for Colyte with flavor packs, visit www.yourcolonhealth.com or www.colyte.com.



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How do I prepare the solution?

The solution can be used with or without flavor packs. The flavor packs are designed to make the solution taste better. Prepare the solution as follows:

1. To add flavor, tear open one flavor pack at the indicated marking and pour contents into the bottle **BEFORE** adding water. Discard unused flavor packs.
2. **SHAKE WELL** to incorporate flavoring into the powder.
3. Add tap water to the top of the **FILL** line marked 4 liters.
4. Replace cap tightly and **SHAKE WELL** until all ingredients have dissolved.
5. No additional ingredients should be added to the solution.

IMPORTANT NOTES:

If you are **NOT** using a flavor pack, omit steps 1 and 2.

After the solution is mixed, it can be chilled in the refrigerator to make it more pleasant to drink.

The solution should be used within 48 hours of mixing. Discard any unused portions.

If you have any questions, talk to your healthcare professional. He or she is always the best source of information and advice.

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