17.4 FDA-Approved Patient Labeling

- HalfLytely and Bisacodyl Tablets Bowel Prep Kit produces a watery stool which cleanses the colon.
- No solid food or milk (clear liquids only) should be consumed on the day of the preparation.
- Take two 5 mg bisacodyl delayed release tablets with water (do NOT chew or crush tablets).
- Prepare the HalfLytely solution according to the instructions on the kit.
- No additional ingredients (other than flavor packs provided) should be added to the solution.
- After you have a bowel movement, or waiting a maximum of six hours, drink ALL of the HalfLytely solution.
- Drink the 2 liter HalfLytely solution at a rate of 8 ounces every 10 minutes. Rapid drinking of each portion is better than drinking small
 amounts continuously.
- No antacids should be taken within one hour of taking the bisacodyl delayed release tablets.
- Do not drink large quantities of clear liquids after taking the HalfLytely solution until your colonoscopy.
- The first bowel movement should occur approximately 1-6 hours after taking the two bisacodyl delayed release tablets.
- Abdominal bloating or distention may occur before the first bowel movement. If your abdominal distention or discomfort continues stop drinking the HalfLytely solution temporarily or drink each portion at longer intervals until your symptoms disappear.

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