

# Prepopik (sodium picosulfate / magnesium oxide / citric acid) basics

**Cleans the colon before colonoscopy.** Cleans your colon for a colonoscopy, but it can cause dehydration. It is extremely important that you drink enough fluids before, during, and after use of Prepopik (sodium picosulfate / magnesium oxide / citric acid).

## What to expect when starting

Here's when people typically experience benefits as well as some possible side effects. Your experience may be different.

	Hours	Days	Weeks	Months	Long term
<b>Prepopik (sodium picosulfate / magnesium oxide / citric acid)</b> Drug effectiveness	[Blue gradient bar]				
<b>Possible side effects</b>	Hours	Days	Weeks	Months	Long term
<b>Nausea</b> 3% chance	[Red gradient bar]				
<b>Headache</b> 3% chance	[Red gradient bar]				
<b>Vomiting†</b>	[Red gradient bar]				
<b>Bloating†</b>	[Red gradient bar]				
<b>Diarrhea†</b>	[Red gradient bar]				
<b>Stomach cramps†</b>	[Red gradient bar]				

† Data on frequency of side effects is not available.

## Tips from pharmacists

- Your doctor will tell you how to take Prepopik (sodium picosulfate / magnesium oxide / citric acid) properly before your colonoscopy. Ask your doctor if you have questions.
- Some examples of recommended clear liquids to take with Prepopik (sodium picosulfate / magnesium oxide / citric acid) include apple juice, ginger ale, clear broth, frozen juice bars or water. Stay away from solid foods and milk or anything that's red or orange.
- The dose of Prepopik (sodium picosulfate / magnesium oxide / citric acid) must be stirred for 3 minutes.
- If you feel bloated or stomach pain, you can wait longer between each dose until it goes away, as long as you finish the whole bottle in the time your doctor tells you.
- You should not take other medicines within 1 hour of Prepopik (sodium picosulfate / magnesium oxide / citric acid). Let your pharmacist know if you are currently taking other medicines.
- Prepopik (sodium picosulfate / magnesium oxide / citric acid) works quickly. Stay close to a bathroom as soon as you begin taking DRUG\_1NAME.

## Risks and warnings

Contact your doctor if you experience any of these.

### Dehydration and electrolyte imbalance

Prepopik (sodium picosulfate / magnesium oxide / citric acid) can cause dehydration and imbalances of certain chemicals in your blood. These could lead to abnormal heartbeats that can be dangerous. You're at higher risk if you have heart or kidney problems, or if you are taking water pills or non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAIDs). Be sure to drink plenty of fluids

### Stomach, intestinal, and bowel problems

You should not use Prepopik (sodium picosulfate / magnesium oxide / citric acid) if you have a bowel blockage or a tear, problems with stomach or your bowel emptying, or other serious stomach and bowel problems. Your doctor will see if this is a good option for you.

### Choking

Talk to your doctor before using Prepopik (sodium picosulfate / magnesium oxide / citric acid) if you have trouble swallowing. You might have problems regurgitating or inhaling the product into your lungs (aspiration).