SmoothX FOR ABDOMINAL & PELVIC COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHY

BARIUM SULFATE SUSPENSION 2.0% w/v

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- Indicated for use in computed tomography (CT) of the abdomen and pelvis to delineate the gastrointestinal (GI) tract in adult and pediatric patients.
- 450 mL to 900 mL for adults and pediatric patients 12 years and older.

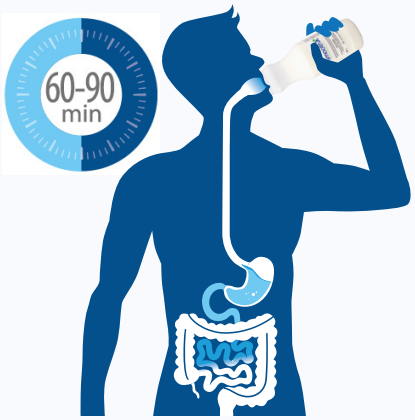
Preparation

1. Shake bottle vigorously for 30 seconds prior to oral administration.

2. Wait for a minimum of 5 minutes (allows air bubbles to float out of suspension, improving image quality).

Dosing Guide

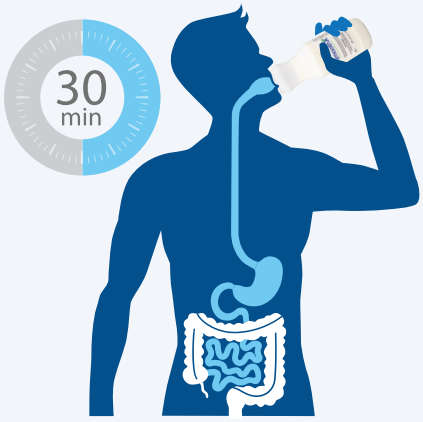
1 Step 1: 90 Minutes Prior to the Procedure



Patient drinks **450 mL** of SmoothX **60-90 minutes prior** to the procedure.

Based on patient population some departments may give the first dose 1 to 2 hours prior to the procedure.

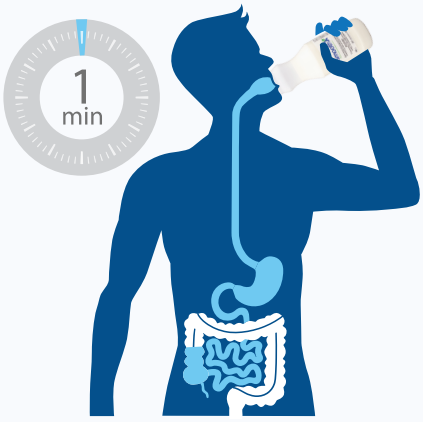
2 Step 2: 30 Minutes Prior to the Procedure



Patient drinks **300 mL** of SmoothX **30 minutes** prior to the procedure.

After 30 minutes, the barium will have passed through the digestive tract to reach the last half of the small intestine.

3 Step 3: 1 Minute Prior to the Procedure



Patient drinks **150 mL** of SmoothX **immediately prior** to the procedure.

By drinking SmoothX just prior to the study, the 150 mL dose of barium will fill the body of the stomach and the C-loop (beginning of the small intestine) and the first dose will advance into the terminal ileum and proximal colon.

Post-Exam Instructions for Patient

Hydration: Encourage plenty of fluids for 48 hrs.

Diet: Patient may eat and drink as desired post-exam.

Safety Information

For oral administration only. This product should not be used in patients with known or suspected perforation of the GI tract, known obstruction of the GI tract, conditions associated with high risk of GI perforation or aspiration, or known hypersensitivity to barium sulfate or any of the excipients in SmoothX. Intra-abdominal leakage may occur in conditions such as GI fistula, ulcer, inflammatory bowel disease, appendicitis or diverticulitis, severe stenosis or obstructing lesions of the GI tract. Caution is recommended in patients with history of food aspiration and known swallowing disorders. Patients should maintain adequate hydration in days following a barium sulfate procedure to avoid obstruction or impaction. Please consult full Prescribing Information for SmoothX online at: www.voyageurpharmaceuticals.ca/products/smoothx

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These guidelines are suggested uses only final discretion always rests with the attending radiologist.

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