1.3.2 Patient Information Leaflet

English:
Included in 1.3.1. Text as below.

Colo–Prep®
Advice for the Patient
Colo-Prep is used for bowel cleansing before endoscopic or radiographic procedures and before surgery.
Warnings
If you are pregnant or breast-feeding you should not take Colo-Prep unless your doctor, pharmacist or health professional has approved its use.
If you are sensitive to any of the ingredients, are on a low salt diet, have kidney disease, have had a colostomy or an ileostomy, have symptoms of megacolon, appendicitis, or are suffering from rectal bleeding, high blood pressure, heart failure, diabetes, obstruction of the intestines, dehydration, poor renal function, or if you are taking potassium supplements or potassium-sparing diuretics, you should not use Colo-Prep unless your doctor has approved its use.
If you are taking other medicines on a regular basis, using Colo-Prep at the same time may cause undesirable interactions. Please consult your doctor, pharmacist or other healthcare professional for advice in this regard. In the event of taking an overdose of Colo-Prep, consult your doctor or pharmacist. If neither is available, contact the nearest hospital or poison control centre. Should your general health worsen while taking this medicine, please consult your doctor, pharmacist or other healthcare professional for advice.
Colo-Prep should not be used by children under 5 years unless the doctor has said so. As with all medicines, keep Colo-Prep out of the reach of children.
How to take Colo-Prep
A clean bowel is very, very important for your operation, endoscopic or radiographic procedure. Please follow the instructions how to take Colo-Prep **carefully and precisely**. Failure to do so may result in a bowel that is not clean and thus cause the diagnostic procedure to be unsuccessful.
To assist you to take Colo-Prep correctly, look at the guidelines under Important (in the language of your choice) as well as at the Timeline below.
It is important that you drink the amount of liquid as prescribed.
Possible side-effects
Please note that not all side-effects reported for this medicine are included in this leaflet. Whilst taking Colo-Prep some patients may experience electrolyte imbalances that may occur as confusion, irregular heartbeat, muscle cramps, unusual tiredness or weakness. Some patients may experience stomach cramping, gas formation, nausea, vomiting and thirst. Medical attention is only necessary if these symptoms persist or become particularly bothersome.