




# ASCRS Clinical Practice Guidelines: Bowel Prep for **Elective** #ColorectalSurgery

**Mechanical & oral** bowel prep is recommended (1B)



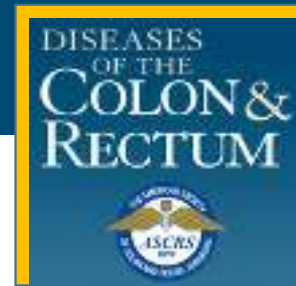
Omitting Oral (1A) or Mechanical Prep (2C) is NOT recommended



Combined prep results in:

- ↓ Rate SSI 
- ↓ Anastomotic Leak 
- ↓ LOS 

(without ↑ risk c.diff)



Migaly J et al. *Dis Colon Rectum* 2019;62(1):3-8

