

## How to Use Ensure Surgery Drinks For Patients with Type 2 Diabetes

Instructions for patients with Type 2 diabetes, do not use any other instructions for the Ensure drinks that you may have. The Ensure drinks can help your body heal better and lower your chances of problems after surgery, such as infection.

What to drink	How to use it
6 days before surgery Ensure surgery	<b>Drink half a carton</b> 4 times a day for 5 days. Start 6 days before your surgery. Use the chart below to keep track. Reduce the amount of carbohydrates you eat with each meal.
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1 day before surgery and the day of surgery Ensure pre-surgery	Drink each bottle within 5 to 10 minutes. If you have a strawberry allergy, drink 8-10 ounces of a full-sugar sports drink instead.
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After surgery Ensure surgery	Your doctor may want you to drink 1/2 carton of Ensure surgery 6 times a day for 5 days. If so, a case of drinks will be delivered to your room.