

IMPORTANT PATIENT PREPARATION

If a patient is more than 15 minutes late for their appointment they may be rebooked. Patients that do not follow test preparation or fail to cancel their appointment at least 24 hours prior to test may be charged \$50.00 fee.

C.T. SCAN

No preparation		Fasting 4 hrs before test		<p>*Allergy to Iodine: Take prednisone 1 tablet (50 mg) every 6 hours, starting 24 hours before exam.</p> <p>* Diabetic: <u>Out-Patients:</u> Should not take Metformin / Glucophage or Avandia Met 48 hours prior and 48 hours after exam.</p> <p><u>In-Patient:</u> Please follow separate 48 hour post test protocol.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Temporal Bone * Sinus * Thoracic Spine 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Lumbar Spine * Sacroiliac Joints 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Brain * Pituitary gland (sella) * Chest (Thorax) * Neck * Cervical Spine * Musculoskeletal * Angio C.T. * Abdomen * Pelvis * Abdomen & Pelvis 		
<p>Out-patients: Fasting 4 hrs before test, if <u>oral</u> arrive 90 minutes before appointment time. If not <u>oral</u> arrive 15 minutes before appointment time.</p> <p>In-patients: If oral contrast 90 minutes before test. If not oral start contrast 15 minutes before test.</p>				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Abdomen 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Pelvis 			

* All CT Scan appointments : Please contact us if your patient weighs more than 375 lbs.

NUCLEAR MEDICINE

No Preparation	Fasting (4-6 hrs) before test	Special Instructions
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Bone Scan * Liver Scan * Gallium Scan * Lung Scan 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Cardiac Stress test * Meckels Scan * H.I.D.A. Scan 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Cardiac Stress test *** * Kidney *** * Thyroid ***

** For a Cardiac StressTest: No caffeine 48 hrs prior to test, fast 4 hours before test.

*** Follow instructions given by our Patient Scheduling Department.

Note: For a Thyroid Scan, the patient cannot have had X-ray dye and or Contrast media within the past six weeks.

MRI

- * Please contact the imaging booking department if you answered yes to any of the MRI screening questions before you send your referral. More information and O.R. Reports may be required to expedite the booking procedure.
- * All patients will need to complete a second MRI Patient Screening Form prior to MRI exam.
- * Most MRI examinations require no special preparation. Any test requiring will be explained at the time of booking your appointment.
- * Abdomen & Pelvis MRI's : The patient needs to fast 4 hrs prior to test.
- * Please contact us prior to booking test if the patient weighs more than 375 lbs,

FOR ANY PREPARATION OR BOOKING QUESTIONS CONTACT (721-4711)