



CT SCAN PREP INSTRUCTIONS

- Nothing to eat or drink (except water) for 2 hours prior to arrival IF the exam was ordered with contrast
- Do you have a history of kidney disease/kidney failure? If so, notify a technologist when you arrive for your appointment.
- Most medications can be taken within 4-6 hours of exam unless instructed otherwise (use water only).
- Bring insurance card and your order IF you were given one by your doctor.
- Wear comfortable clothing with no metal if possible.
- Procedure will take approximately 15-30 mins. per exam.
- Have you had any prior images taken on the area of interest? If so, please let a staff member know so we can obtain the images and reports for comparison.
- Are you scheduled for a CT Scan Abdomen/Pelvis with oral contrast? If so, you will need to arrive 2 hours in advance to drink contrast or if possible come the day before exam to pick up contrast. You will drink 1 full bottle two hours prior to your exam time, drink ½ bottle an hour prior to exam and you will bring the other ½ with you to your appointment. If you pick up the oral contrast then you will only need to arrive only 30 minutes early to register.