



Computed Tomography Exam (CT Scan)

If your physician has requested a CT scan of your abdomen (abdomen/pelvis) to be done, in order to produce a quality exam, you may be required to drink an oral contrast agent to better visualize. If your examination requires IV contrast agent, drink more than your usual intake of water on the day of your exam as well as following your exam.

If you are diabetic and take Metformin, Glucovance or Glucophage do not take your medication the day of your exam or for two days afterwards.

For abdominal and Pelvic CT our scheduler will inform you of the necessary preparations you will need prior to your exam.

Chest: No preparation required

Extremities: No preparation required

Musculoskeletal: No preparation required

IVP and Enema studies: We will be happy to supply you with the appropriate bowel evacuation kit if you stop by our office at least one day prior to your examination. If you prefer, you may purchase either a "Tridate Bowel Evacuation Kit" (which would be preferred) or a "Fleet Prep Kit 2" at your local drugstore. If you are using the "Fleet Prep Kit 2" carefully follow the directions for the 18 hour prep.

On the day of the exam you may have CLEAR liquids ONLY until after the exam.

If you are over the age of 65 we will need to have current lab work drawn on you. This can be done anywhere from 1-30 days prior to the exam.