

'Low dose' CT

Preparatory advice...

CT Abdomen & Pelvis (Not Renal or IVP)

The patient will be required to fast for **8** hours prior to their examination. Please advise the patient that they will be required to drink a contrast medium with our staff, 1 hour prior to their scan time and may be given an intravenous contrast injection.

CT Renal Tract or IVP

The patient will be required to fast for **4** hours prior to their examination. Please advise the patient that they may be given an intravenous contrast injection.

CT Chest or CT Lung

The patient will be required to fast for **4** hours prior to their examination. Please advise the patient that they may be given an intravenous contrast injection. (If HRCT, no fasting is required).

CT Spiral Angiogram

The patient will be required to fast for **4** hours prior to their examination. Please advise the patient that they may be given an intravenous contrast injection.

CT Extremities / Bony Pelvis / Hip(s)

No preparation is required for these studies.

CT Brain or Orbits

The patient will be required to fast for **4** hours prior to their examination. Please advise the patient that they may be given an intravenous contrast injection.

IMPORTANT

- ◆ PLEASE ADVISE RECEPTION STAFF IF YOUR PATIENT IS DIABETIC, WHEN MAKING AN APPOINTMENT.
- ◆ FOR CONTRAST EXAMINATIONS, RECENT BLOOD TESTS SHOULD ACCOMPANY THE REFERRAL.

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