



EXAM PREPARATION

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CT SCAN

Head, Neck, and Chest Nothing to eat or drink 4 hours prior to exam if IV contrast is ordered. The scan may be performed with or without IV contrast.

Abdomen and Pelvis Nothing solid to eat after drinking oral contrast. Clear liquids only. Most cases will be performed with oral and IV contrast.

Spine and Extremities CT No preparation necessary. In some cases contrast will be needed.

If you feel feverish, please call this to our attention.

Please let us know if you might be pregnant or are currently breast feeding.

Please bring copies of your most recent CT films and reports with you to the exam. They will be returned after the radiologist has reviewed them.

CTA SCAN

Nothing to eat 4 hours prior to exam. Two hours before exam drink four 8 oz. glasses of water. No dairy products. The exam will be performed with IV contrast, no oral contrast.

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CT LUNG CANCER SCREENING

No special preparation, unless instructed otherwise.

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