

CT EXAM	
EXAM	PREPS/INST
CT not ordered with IV or oral contrast	No prep
CT ordered with IV contrast	NPO 4-6 hours; may take meds w/ small amt clear liquid
CT ordered with oral contrast	NPO 4-6 hours; may take meds w/ small amt clear liquid
CT ordered with IV and oral contrast	NPO 4-6 hours; may take meds w/ small amt clear liquid
Special Instruction	All CT abdomen scans are done with oral contrast unless it is to R/O kidney stones, hematuria protocol or abdominal angiography All CT pelvis scans are done with oral contrast unless it is to look at bony pelvis
Pediatric Patients	
CT requiring no oral or IV contrast	Should arrive sleep deprived
CT with oral and/or IV contrast	NPO 4-6 hours; may take meds w/ small amt clear liquid Should arrive sleep deprived

Call the Radiology Department at 859.258.4181 if you have any questions about this pre-medication procedure.