

Preparation Instructions:

CT Scan and IVP Exams

If the patient is having an exam requiring **IV contrast**, please note the following:

1. A light meal or nothing to eat or drink 4 hours prior to the exam
2. Diabetic patients taking GLUCOPHAGE, GLUCOVANCE, METAFORMIN, AVANDAMET or METAGLIP may not resume this medication for 48 hours after their exam. A BUN and Creatinine must be obtained prior to the exam and then re-checked before continuing meds.
3. If the patient is over 50, he or she needs to obtain a BUN and Creatinine study.

Lab Report Required

4. Please notify if the patient has renal or heart problems

CTA

Nothing to eat or drink 4-6 hours before exam

MAMMOGRAPHY

• ROUTINE SCREENING

No lotion, deodorant, or powder

(If your prior study was not done at this location, please have that location information available)

MRI

If the patient is having an exam requiring **IV contrast**, please note the following:

A serum creatinine should be obtained if the patient has ANY of the following risk factors:

1. Age 50 or older
2. Family History of kidney failure
3. Diabetes treated with insulin or other medications
4. Paraproteinemia syndromes or diseases
5. History of "kidney disease" as an adult including tumor and transplant

A Creatinine level within the prior 6 months is sufficient in most clinical settings. Lab Report Required

- **MRCP:** Nothing to eat or drink for 4-6 hours

Fluoroscopy

- **Barium enema and IVP:** Fleet Prep Kit, Please pick up at least 24 hours before your exam

- **GI series, Small Bowel series and Barium swallow:** Nothing to eat or drink after midnight

Ultrasound

- **Gallbladder, Abdomen, RUQ:** 8 Hour fast before exam

- **Pelvic:** drink 64 oz. of water 1 ½ hour prior to exam. *Do not empty bladder before exam.*

- **Renal Artery:** Nothing to eat or drink for 8 hours prior to exam.