



CT PREPS

All CT Patients: Bring a list of medications to the appointment.

All Contrast studies: Nothing to eat or drink 3 hours prior the exam. You may take small sips of water to take medications.

CT ABDOMEN: Drink 1st bottle of oral contrast 2 hours prior to your appointment. Drink 2nd bottle of oral contrast 1 hour prior to your appointment.

*Note: No oral contrast needed for CT Abdomen exams for renal stones, hematuria, renal mass and/or renal lesions or pelvic fractures.

CT PELVIS: Drink 1st bottle of oral contrast 2 hours prior to your appointment. Drink 2nd bottle of oral contrast 1 hour prior to your appointment.

CT ABDOMEN AND PELVIS: Drink 1st bottle of oral contrast 2 hours prior to your appointment. Drink 2nd bottle of oral contrast 1 hour prior to your appointment.

PEDIATRIC ABDOMENT AND PELVIS: Patients 12 years and under, drink ½ bottle oral contrast 2 hours prior to the appointment. Drink ½ bottle oral contrast 1 hour prior to the appointment.

Please contact the Imaging Department at 540-785-7200 if you have a suspected bowel perforation, taking diabetic medications or has an allergy to IV dye or iodine.

*Please note: If patient has any of the following, the patient will need labs (BUN and Creatinine) within 30 days prior to the procedure:

- 70 years or older
- Diabetic
- High Blood Pressure
- Kidney Disease
- Multiple Myeloma

If you have any questions about the prep for your procedure, please contact the Pratt Healthcare Imaging Department at 540-785-7200.