

# PATIENT INFORMATION

## CT PATIENT PREPARATION

- HEAD CT**  
No food or drink 2 hours prior to the exam. Medication may be taken with only a small amount of water if necessary.
- SINUS/FACIAL BONE CT**  
No prep.
- SOFT TISSUE NECK CT**  
No food or drink 2 hours prior to the exam. Medication may be taken with only a small amount of water if necessary. You must have your BUN and creatinine checked within the last 90 days prior to this test if you are 65 or older or are diabetic.
- CHEST CT**  
No food or drink 2 hours prior to the exam. Medication may be taken with only a small amount of water if necessary. You must have your BUN and creatinine checked within the last 90 days prior to this test if you are 65 or older or are diabetic.
- CERVICAL/THORACIC/LUMBAR SPINE CT**  
No prep.
- MYELOGRAM**  
You will receive a pre-procedure information sheet. You must have a ride home with a responsible adult. Your primary physician to decide about holding of blood thinners, ASA, etc.
- UPPER/LOWER EXTREMITY CT**  
No prep.
- ABDOMEN/PELVIS CT**  
You cannot have anything to eat or drink 2 hours prior to your test. Your medications may be taken with a small amount of water. You must pick up your oral prep from the clinic or hospital. You will drink ½ bottle of oral prep 3 hours before your exam time. You will be drinking the remainder of the bottle 1 hour before your exam time, and you may be given another bottle at exam time. You must have your BUN and creatinine checked within the last 90 days prior to this test if you are 65 or older or are diabetic.
- ABDOMEN/PELVIS CT FOR RENAL STONE**  
No prep.

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