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PATIENT INSTRUCTIONS FOR CT IMAGING PROCEDURES

Please make every effort to arrive by the time of registration. Patients who require special preparation before the procedure can begin will be given special instructions on when to arrive. All procedures will be performed at the **East Beltline Imaging Center** located at 743 East Beltline Avenue. It is important that you bring your insurance information with you.

You should have nothing to eat, **except your medications and water**, 4 hours prior to your procedure. You should also have no caffeine for 24 hours prior to your procedure.

You will need lab work done within 30 days before your appointment to check your kidney functions. Please contact us if you need a lab order to have this completed.

Please take all medications as regularly scheduled with **water** unless otherwise specified. If you are on GLUCOPHAGE, GLUCOVANCE, METAGLIP, AVANDAMET, RIOMET, FORTAMET, METFORMIN, OR ACTOMET, you must **stop** taking this medication 2 days prior to the procedure and resume 2 days after the procedure.

If you take insulin or other diabetic medication, we ask that you contact your doctor who monitors your diabetes and ask him/her for instructions on how to manage your insulin as it relates to your 4-hour food fast.

Diabetics should bring a small lunch or snack.

Please notify the staff if you have an allergy to contrast dye, iodine, or shellfish, as you will need special preparation the day before your procedure.

If you do not require special preparation, the test will take approximately 45 minutes to complete.

You will be notified if you require additional pre/post procedure monitoring or hydration. This usually applies for those who have elevated kidney levels.

If you have any further questions, please feel free to call us at (616) 301-7500 or toll free at (866) 200-5556. Thank you, and we look forward to seeing you!!!

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