

Instruct the patient that:

- If they are late for an appointment, they may be to be rescheduled.
- If they are unable to come for their appointment, they need to do their best to provide 24 hours' notice.
- To reschedule a test, call **613-345-5649 extension 1114**

Patient Preparation

Neuro and Musculoskeletal Exams (CT Head, Spine or Extremities)

- No preparation required

Thoracic Exams (CT of Chest including high resolution CT for interstitial lung disease, pulmonary emboli and routine chest)

- No preparation required
- If patient is scheduled for a combination chest/abdomen and/or pelvis see the preparation below

Abdomen and Pelvis

- Nothing to eat for 4 hours prior to the scan but may have clear fluids and take all medications
- Patients will be required to drink several cups of oral contrast for approximately one hour before the scan
- Patients who have had a barium study (barium enema, GI Series, GI Follow-Through) must wait 2 weeks before a CT of the abdomen and/or pelvis can be done.

NOTE: ALL PATIENTS TO CONSUME 6-8 GLASSES OF WATER STARTING 24 HOURS PRIOR TO THEIR APPOINTMENT.