



Emory Radiology Preparation Instructions

These are preparation instructions are for adult patients (18+). For pediatric patients under the age of 17 please call: 404-785-6078.

For additional patient information on radiology exams and procedures please visit www.emoryhealthcare.org/radiology.

For directions to Emory Radiology sites, please call 404-778-7777 or visit online at: www.emoryhealthcare.org/radiology/locations/

Upper GI Series:

Do not eat or drink anything after midnight the night of your exam.

Small Bowel Series:

Do not eat or drink anything after midnight the night of your exam

Barium Enema:

(With and Without Air Contrast) Use bowel preparation kit, starting 2 days prior to exam. Follow the instructions.

IV Pyelogram (IVP):

Use bowel preparation kit, starting the day before the exam. Your Physician will need to request a recent Creatinine blood test drawn within 60 days of your exam date if one is not available.

IV Contrast:

If you have a known allergy to CT or x-ray dye, it is very important that you notify your physician to obtain a prescription for pre-medication to take prior to your exam. Inform your physician if you have a history of either diabetes or renal (kidney) disease. Your Physician will need to order a Creatinine blood test drawn within 60 days prior to your appointment if one is not available.

CT Abdomen/Pelvis:

Do not eat or drink anything for 4 hours prior to your CT scan. You will receive instructions about arriving early for drinking oral contrast. If you have a history of either Diabetes of Kidney Disease, your Physician will need to request a recent Creatinine blood test drawn within 60 days of your exam date if one is not available.

CT Abdominal/Pelvis at EUHM:

Oral contrast is mailed to patients so they are ready for their scan on arrival. Patients that receive contrast on arrival will get 16 ounces on arrival and 16 ounces, 45 minutes later. Patient may need enema.



CT Guided Biopsy:

Please call for instructions.

Patient Care Coordination Office: 404-712-0566

MRI:

If you have a **PACEMAKER**, you will not be able to have an MRI Scan. **Metallic Implants**- Aneurysm clips and internal devices can only be scanned with a "Documentation of Compatibility".

If you are **claustrophobic**: Please bring your own medication but do not take it until instructed to do so. Your medication may not permit you to drive. Please make transportation arrangements if needed.

Wear metal free clothing and under garments. No pins or metal material in hair.

Myelogram:

Clear liquids after midnight but no food or drink 3 hours before exam.

Please arrive 1 hour prior to your appointment.

Call radiology if you are taking aspirin or any blood-thinning medications.

Ultrasound:

Abdomen - No food or drink after midnight.

Pelvis - Drink 32 ounces of water 30 to 45 minutes before exam time.

Renal - Be well hydrated for exam. .