**Current creatinine (within 6 weeks) required for IV contrasted studies.**

- Check here for blood draw on arrival at OPIC.
PREPARATION INSTRUCTION FOR ADULT PATIENTS

* Bring this form with you, completed and signed by your physician, and your insurance card with you to the facility registration/testing area.

Breast (Mammography): Do not wear deodorant or powder the day of the appointment. Bring all previous mammograms or arrange to have them sent to the Saint Joseph’s Breast Health Center prior to the scheduled appointment.

Barium Swallow Only: No special preparation.

Upper GI Series, Small Bowel series: Do not eat or drink anything after midnight the night before your examination. If you have are having a small bowel series, the test may take two to six hours.

Barium Enema: The day before the examination, use a cleansing preparation kit and nothing to eat or drink after midnight. This prep kit can be given by the ordering physician or can be picked up at our front desk. Prep kits are also available for purchase at your local pharmacy.

Ultrasound Pelvic: Drink one quart/32oz of fluid 90 minutes before the appointment time and DO NOT GO TO THE BATHROOM. The bladder must be full for this exam.

Ultrasound Abdomen (Gallbladder, Liver, Pancreas and Aorta): Do not eat or drink anything after midnight the night before the exam.

Ultrasound Kidney (Renal): No special preparation (Kidney Doppler – NPO)

CT (Cat Scan): Nothing to eat or drink two hours prior to your study. If you are having a CT of the Abdomen/Pelvis, please arrive one hour prior to your scheduled appointment time to drink oral contrast.

Nuclear medicine HIDA scan: Do not eat anything after midnight the night before your exam.

Nuclear Medicine Thyroid Scan: Do not eat anything after midnight the night before your exam. NO THYROID MEDICATION FOR 7 DAYS PRIOR TO THE EXAM. No IV contrast examinations for the previous two months.

Nuclear Medicine Bone Scan: Drink a lot of liquids the morning of the exam. If this scan is being done the same day as a CT scan, do not drink any liquids for two hours prior to the exam.

MRI Abdomen: Do not eat or drink anything for four hours prior to the exam.

FOR ANY STUDY BEING PERFORMED WITH IV SEDATION: Nothing to eat or drink 4 hours prior to the exam and you must have a driver responsible for taking you home. Transportation via MARTA or Taxi is not permitted.

PATIENTS: If you do not have a scheduled appointment time within 24 hours of receiving this instruction sheet, please contact our scheduling department at 404-686-0500.

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DIRECTIONS

From Roswell, Alpharetta, Cumming, Dahlonega
Take GA400 South to Exit 3 (Glennridge Connector) and turn right (Glennridge Road). Go to the second light and turn left (Peachtree Dunwoody Rd.). Go through the next light (Johnson Ferry Rd.) and immediately enter the far right-hand lane. Turn right into the hospital campus. Saint Joseph’s Outpatient Imaging Center will be in the 5671 nine-story doctors building across from the hospital.

From Birmingham and all points West of the hospital
Take I-20 East to I-285 North (past I-75 - I-285 will become East) and take Exit 26 (Glennridge Connector) Turn right at the end of the ramp (Glennridge Road.) Immediately enter the far left-hand lane. At the first light, turn left (Johnson Ferry Rd.). At the third light, turn left (Peachtree Dunwoody Rd.) and immediately enter the far right-hand lane. Turn right into the hospital campus. Saint Joseph’s Outpatient Imaging Center will be in the 5671 nine-story doctors building across from the hospital.

From Augusta and all points East of the hospital
Take I-20 West to I-285 North (past I-75 - I-285 will become West). Go to Exit 28 (Peachtree Dunwoody Rd.) and turn left. At the third traffic light, just past MARTA Station, turn left into the hospital campus.

SAINT JOSEPH’S Imaging Center Locations

Saint Joseph’s Hospital - Radiology
5665 Peachtree-Dunwoody Rd, N.E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30342
p-678-843-7340

Saint Joseph’s Out Patient Imaging Center - Main Campus
5671 Peachtree-Dunwoody Rd, N.E.
Suite 100
Atlanta, Georgia 30342
p-678-843-6112

Ed & Dora Voyles Breast Health Center
5673 Peachtree-Dunwoody Rd, N.E.
Suite 175
Atlanta, Georgia 30342
p-678-843-7470

Saint Joseph’s Imaging Center at Center Pointe
1100 Johnson Ferry Rd, N.E., Building 2
Suite LL90
Atlanta, Georgia 30342
p-678-843-6200

Saint Joseph’s Imaging Center Gwinnett
755 Watther Road
Suite 101
Lawrenceville, Georgia 30045
p-678-843-9996

Saint Joseph’s Imaging Center - East Cobb
137 Johnson Ferry Rd.
Marietta, Georgia 30068
p-678-843-9680

Saint Joseph’s Imaging Center - Forsyth
634 Peachtree Parkway
Cumming, GA 30041
p-678-843-9750