PATIENT INSTRUCTIONS CT CHEST, ABDOMEN

QUESTIONS ABOUT THE TEST:  978-630-6235
PATIENT SCHEDULING:  978-630-5070

EXAM DATE AND TIME:______________________________________
DURATION OF EXAM:  30 minutes

CT Garrison Suite is located on the ground floor of the Watkins building.

PREGNANCY:  If you may be pregnant, please inform your doctor before having this examination.

DIABETES:   If you are a diabetic, it is important to notify the Radiology Department because your appointment time may be affected.

ORAL PREPARATION: It is necessary for you to drink a liquid that will outline the stomach and intestine for your CT scan. The oral prep may be refrigerated.

INSTRUCTIONS:
• If a doctor has ordered lab test to be done, please have the labs done a few days prior to your CT appointment.
• Bring a medication list to your appointment.
• Nothing to eat or drink three hours before the scheduled appointment.
• Oral medications may be taken with 1 – 2 ounces of water.
• Obtain one bottle of oral prep from the Garrison Suite the day before your scheduled appointment.
• Shake well before using.
• Drink the entire contents of the oral prep 1 hour before your scheduled appointment.
  ***Drink slowly – take 15 – 30 minutes to consume.***
• Please wear clothing without metal, such as snaps and zippers. Loose clothing with an elastic waistband is the most comfortable for this exam.

To pre-register for your appointment, call Patient Scheduling at least 2 days before your scheduled appointment at 978-630-5070. Pre-registration will allow you to report directly to the Garrison CT suite the day of your appointment.

Please arrive 15 minutes early for your appointment.

Thank you,
CT Department