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PATIENT INSTRUCTIONS CT NEEDLE LOCALIZATION

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:

- Special blood tests (PT, PTT, and INR) are needed prior to the procedure. Please contact your physician to make sure this is done. **No Aspirin, Motrin, or other anti-inflammatory medications for five days prior to the exam.**
- Bring a medication list to your appointment.
- Oral medications may be taken with 1 – 2 ounces of water.
- Please wear clothing without metal, such as snaps and zippers. Loose clothing with an elastic waistband is the most comfortable for this exam.
- You may be required to stay in Surgical Day Care for up to four hours after the procedure.

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

