



CARO REGION

RADIOLOGY ORDER

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NAME:
D.O.B.: SEX: PRECERT. AUTH# (Outpatient ONLY)
(Ins. Carrier: BC-PPO, BC Network, Molina, HealthPlus)
DATE and TIME of APPOINTMENT: PHYSICIAN:
DIAGNOSIS:

DIAGNOSTIC RADIOLOGY
DIAGNOSTIC ULTRASOUND/ VASCULAR
NUCLEAR MEDICINE
CT SCANNING
*Please mark type of contrast study

PATIENT INSTRUCTIONS

Your physician has ordered the procedure(s) indicated on the front page of this form. **You must bring this form with you on the day of your exam, as it is your legal order required by the facility.** We ask that you arrive 15 minutes prior to your appointment to allow for the registration process.

Specific preps are listed below, if you have any questions please contact the department for clarification.

Diabetic Patients: Please contact the department for instructions on diet or medication changes. Typically you should bring your insulin (medication) with you on the day of your exam.

ULTRASOUND

Abdominal (Includes Gallbladder, Kidney, Liver, Liver Flow, Pancreas and Spleen): Nothing to eat or drink after midnight.

OB or Pelvic/Transvaginal: Drink 6-8 glasses (8 oz.) of water one hour prior to appointment time. Do not urinate after drinking water. Arrive in department with a full bladder.

DIAGNOSTIC IMAGING (Table Limit 350 lbs)

Upper Gastrointestinal Series and/or Small Bowel Series, Esophagram

1. Light supper the day preceding the examination.
2. NO food or drink after midnight preceding the exam.
3. **AVOID SMOKING.**

Barium Enema Examination/Lower Gastrointestinal Series

1. A nonresidue diet is required beginning 24 hours before the scheduled examination. This may consist of clear soup, plain gelatin, liquid non-pulpy unsweetened juice, sugar free soda, black coffee or tea without sugar or milk. **DO NOT DRINK ANY MILK OR CREAM.**
2. Drink 10 oz. Magnesium Citrate or other laxative prescribed by your physician at 4:00 p.m. the day preceding the exam.

Intravenous Pyelogram

1. Drink 10 oz. Magnesium Citrate or other laxative prescribed by your physician at 4:00 p.m. the day preceding the exam.
2. NO food or drink after midnight preceding the exam.

Urinary Cystogram

1. NO solid foods after 6:00 A.M. the day of the exam.
2. May continue to drink water until three (3) hours before the exam.
3. Two (2) hours before the exam take a low cleansing enema.

Venogram

1. Nothing to eat or drink four (4) hours before the examination.

CT SCAN (Table Limit 400 lbs)

CT Abdomen: Nothing to eat or drink 12 hours prior to examination. Drink 1¼ cups Readi-Cat 30 minutes prior to exam. Bring remainder of drink with you. **READI CAT may cause diarrhea.**

CT Abdomen and/or Pelvic: Nothing to eat or drink 12 hours prior to examination. Drink 1 bottle Readi-Cat 1½ hours prior to exam. Drink 1¼ cups Readi-Cat 30 minutes prior to exam. Bring remainder of drink with you. **READI CAT may cause diarrhea.**

CT Chest, Head, Soft Tissue Neck and CTA exams with contrast media. No food or drink 4 hours before exam.

NUCLEAR MEDICINE (Table Limit 380 lbs)

Cardiac Exercise Tests (Including Myoview Stress or Lexiscan Stress): No caffeine, decaffeinated beverages or alcohol 24 hours prior to appointment. No smoking on day of exam. Please refer to medication list given by office for meds to stop before test. Wear clothing comfortable for exercise. Please bring a list of your medications with you.

Morning Appointments: Nothing to eat after midnight (may drink water, but no other beverages after midnight).

Afternoon Appointment: May have light breakfast, no caffeine or decaffeinated beverage.

HIDA Scan (with or without CCK): Nothing to eat or drink after midnight.

Renal Scan: Drink 16-20 ounces of water 1 hour before exam.

Renal Scan with Vasotec and Renal Scan with Lasix: Contact your physician regarding medications. Drink 16-20 ounces of water 1 hour before the exam.

Thyroid Scan/Uptakes: Must be off thyroid medications for 6 weeks, NO contrast study (CT or MRI) within 6 weeks.

BONE DENSITY (Table Limit 300 lbs)

1. **DO NOT TAKE ANY CALCIUM MEDICATION THE DAY OF YOUR EXAM. YOU MAY TAKE ANY OTHER MEDICATION.**
2. Please inform technologist if you are, or think you could be, pregnant.
3. **DO NOT** have an IVP, Bone Scan, Upper GI, Barium Enema or CT Scan of the abdomen or pelvis 7 days prior to this exam.