Information for CT Enterography Scan of Abdomen/Pelvis

Your scan is scheduled to start at ________ on ______________________
The appointment may take an hour. Please check in at Patient Access 15 minutes prior to scheduled appointment. Your doctor has requested an exam where intravenous and/or oral contrast is used.

For **Intravenous Contrast**, you will be asked these questions:

- Do you have asthma, hay fever or allergies (especially to seafood)?
- Have you had a reaction to X-ray Dye in the past?
  *If you answered yes to either of these questions, please tell your doctor before the test. There are medications you can take before the test that may reduce the risk of having an allergic reaction to the IV contrast.*
- Do you have kidney disease? Do you have both kidneys?
- Are you Diabetic? If yes, are you taking Glucophage, Metformin or Glucovance?
  *If so, please don’t take any the day of the exam or for 48 hours after and you will need a renal function test (BUN & creatinine) and clearance from your doctor prior to resuming your medication.*
- Do you have multiple myeloma, sickle cell trait, polycythemia (high red blood cell count)?

For **Oral Contrast**, please follow these directions:

- The three bottles of liquid contrast that you are being given is a neutral abdominal/pelvic enterography contrast called Breeza®, the contrast can be refrigerated but it is not perishable.
- Start drinking the first bottle 1 hour before your scheduled appointment.
- Start drinking the second bottle 40 minutes before your scheduled appointment.
- Drink half the third bottle 20 minutes before your scheduled appointment, the technologist or nurse will have you drink the second half when appropriate.

Start Time bottle #1:______Start Time bottle #2:______Start Time bottle #3:______

- Do not eat any food after midnight before the exam
- You may have **clear liquids only** (Black coffee OK-NO CREAM OR SUGAR)

If you have any questions, call your Doctor or Bartlett Regional Hospital Imaging Department at 796-8801

*CONTRA-INDICATIONS
Not to be administered to patients who are hypersensitive to iodine.