

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.