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Appointment Date	
Arrival Time	

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There will be a dye injected into your arm. This will be followed by x-rays for your renal system (kidneys and bladder). This exam may take 1-2 hours.

Please follow the following instructions to prepare for the exam:

- 1. If your physician has ordered you a bowel prep kit, follow the instructions accordingly.
- 2. Do NOT eat or drink anything after midnight the night before.
- 3. If you are diabetic, ask your physician about taking your diabetic medications.
- 4. Women of child bearing age (12-55) should have this exam done only during the first 10 days following the first day of their period when it is certain there is no pregnancy. If the exam is done at any other time, then a pregnancy test is required (except for women who have had a tubal ligation or hysterectomy).
- 5. You may be required to have a blood test (Creatinine) prior to your exam to determine that your kidneys are working properly.
 - Please bring your insurance, Medicare, or Medicaid cards with you. To ensure
 accurate billing, the Admitting staff will need to copy these each time you come
 to CGH Medical Center for service.
 - Check with your insurance company to see if the exam/test ordered requires precertification or a second opinion.
 - Report to the Admitting department 15 minutes prior to your appointment to allow time for your registration.
 - If you have any questions about your scheduled exam, please call the Central Scheduling department at 625-3610 between the hours of 8 am to 5 pm weekdays. We will be glad to answer your questions.

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