

Please be sure to bring with you...

- Your referral sheet.
- A photo identification card i.e. driver's license.
- Completed registration form to expedite your check-in.
- If scheduled for an MRI, please bring all implant cards & comparison studies with you.
- Current list of medications and drug allergies. Especially if you are scheduled for a myelogram or a contrast study.

## Exam Preparations

**Upper GI (UGI)**  
 **Small Bowel (SBFT)**  
 **Barium Swallow (Ba Swa)**  
 **Abdomen Ultrasound**  
 **Ultrasound of Aorta**  
 **Gallbladder Ultrasound**

For any of the above exams, do not eat or drink anything (including water) after midnight the night prior to your exam.

**Ultrasound Abdomen & Pelvic combo**  
 **Ultrasound Gallbladder & Pelvic combo**

Nothing to eat after midnight the night prior to your exam.  
You need to drink 32oz of water only, 1 hr before your exam time to fill your bladder.

**Ultrasound of Pelvic or Bladder**

1 hr before exam, drink at least 32 ounces of fluid. You must have a full bladder.

**Colon Studies**

Follow detailed instruction sheet you've been given by your referring physician.

**CT of Abdomen Only**  
 **CT of Pelvis Only**

Drinking of fluids is encouraged, but NO SOLIDS should be eaten 4 hours prior to your exam.  
You may continue taking all medications.

**MRI of Abdomen/ Liver/ Gallbladder/ Pancreas or MRCP's**  
 **MRA (angiography) Abdomen**

Nothing to eat or drink 4 hrs prior to your exam time.

**Myelograms**

Bring current list of medications and drug allergies. No solids after midnight. Force clear liquids the day before your exam.  
Just prior to exam, drink at least 16 ounces of clear liquids.

**MYELOGRAM PATIENTS MUST HAVE SOMEONE DRIVE THEM HOME  
AND STAY WITH THEM FOR THE REMAINDER OF DAY.**

If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to call our office and speak with a registered technologist.