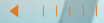




PREPARATION REQUIREMENTS CONTRAST CT SCAN



INDICATIONS

Discard pulmonary embolism (PE).

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS AND APPOINTMENT SCHEDULING

1. Medical order with information about the test to be performed.
2. Authorization from the insurance company.
3. Identification document and insurance card (if applicable).
4. Inform the scheduling personnel if you have a history of allergies to medications, food and/or contrast media, as well as if the patient is (think is) pregnant.
5. If you take control medicines, take them with little water. **DO NOT SUSPEND.**
6. During the last eight (8) days you should **NOT** have had any studies performed using barium as a contrast medium.
7. Bring the results of the creatinine test (not exceeding one month). Values should be within the reference levels.

EXAM DURATION:

About 3 hours for the following scans: abdomen, pelvis and heart. For other studies: approximately 40 minutes.

ON EXAM DAY:

1. 6-hour fast minimum.
2. Arrive 20 minutes before the exam time.
3. Bring the results of the creatinine test (not exceeding one month). Values should be within the reference levels.
4. Bring related radiological studies.
5. If you take control medicines for hypertension and/or diabetes, take them with little water. **DO NOT SUSPEND.**
6. Bring a responsible, adult companion.
7. Do not bring jewelry, money or valuables. CediMed is not responsible for any loss or theft of your belongings.