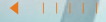




PREPARATION REQUIREMENTS TRANSHEPATIC CHOLANGIOGRAPHY



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. If the patient is (think is) pregnant, inform immediately the radiology personnel.
5. During the last eight (8) days you should NOT have had any studies performed using barium as a contrast medium.
6. If you take the anticoagulant warfarin, heparin or acetylsalicylic acid, inform the personnel when scheduling the appointment. If suspension is required, request authorization from your physician.
7. Bring the results of the PT, PTT and platelet count and creatinine (not exceeding one month), with values within the reference levels.

EXAM DURATION:

Approximately 2 hours.

ON EXAM DAY:

1. 6-hour fast (minimum).
2. Arrive 1 hour before the examination time.
3. Bring the results of the PT, PTT, platelet count and creatinine tests.
4. If you take control medicines, take them with little water. DO NOT SUSPEND.
5. Bring a companion.
6. Do not bring jewelry, money or valuables. CediMed is not responsible for any loss or theft of your belongings.