

Instruction for CT Scan

Your CT Scan will be performed at either Cape Cod Hospital or Falmouth Hospital, whichever is more convenient for you. **All questions relating to your CT appointment should be directed to the Cape Cod Healthcare Scheduling Department at 508-862-7000.**

CT Without Contrast

No preparation for this exam.

CT With Oral Contrast

Nothing to eat or drink three (3) hours prior to your scheduled exam.

Continue to take any prescribed medication unless otherwise instructed.

If you are over 50 years of age you must have a baseline BUN/Creatinine blood test completed within six (6) weeks of your scheduled CT exam.

Our office will provide two (2) bottles of oral contrast with instructions on when to take these prior to your exam.

CT With IV Contrast

Nothing to eat or drink three (3) hours prior to your scheduled exam.

Continue to take any prescribed medication unless otherwise instructed.

If you are over 50 years of age you must have a baseline BUN/Creatinine blood test completed within six (6) weeks of your scheduled CT exam.

Diabetic Patients scheduled for CT Exams with IV/Oral Contrast

Nothing to eat or drink three (3) hours prior to your scheduled exam.

You must have a BUN/Creatinine blood test completed **within seven (7) days** of your scheduled CT exam.

No fasting required.

If you are taking any of the following medications please inform our staff.

METFORMIN

METAGLIP

RIOMET

ACTOPLUS

KAZANO

GLUCOPHAGE(RX)

KOMBIGLYZE XR

GLUMETZA

FORTAMET

ACTOPLUS MET (XR)

GLUCOVANCE

AVANDAMET

JANUMET (XR)

PRANDIMET

JENTADUETO

You must contact your prescribing physician if you are taking any of the medications above to inform them that you will need to stop your medication for 48 hours AFTER the CT scan.

You must have a repeat BUN/Creatinine blood test completed 48 hours after the CT scan while you are off your diabetes medication.

You must contact your prescribing physician for BUN/Creatinine results in order to restart your diabetes medication.

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