

CT SCAN ABDOMEN AND PELVIS CHILD (AGE 5-12)

Your physician has requested a CT scan of the Abdomen and Pelvis to be done. You will be positioned on the CT table on your back. The table will move into a donut like structure which contains the x-ray tube. The measurement is fed into a computer which produces a visual image of each “slice” of information. The images are monitored on a video screen during the exam and later photographed for the radiologist to study.

APPOINTMENT

Date: _____ Time: _____

PREP

- Drink one 3 oz glass of contrast the night before the exam.
- Nothing by mouth after midnight the night before the exam.
- May drink clear water, ice, or clear liquids.

DAY OF EXAM

- Start drinking the contrast 2 hours prior to exam at _____.
- Drink two 3 oz glasses twenty minutes apart.
- Save one glass. Bring the remainder to your appointment.

Your CT scan will be examined by the Radiologist, a physician who specializes in medical diagnosis by x-ray. After interpretation by the Radiologist, a typed report will be sent to your physician within 2-3 days. Your physician will discuss the results with you.

PATIENT WILL DRINK**(350ML or 12 oz total)****Non-Flavored Contrast**

1 bottle= 900 ml

Flavored Contrast

1 bottle= 450 ml

Not part of patient medical record

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Patient Name _____

Date of Birth _____

(or Patient Label)