

# CT Scan – Enterography

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Patient ID number: \_\_\_\_\_

Appointment Date \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_

## Where to go:

- Juravinski Hospital  
Entrance A  
Diagnostic Imaging  
Level 1 – Section B

When you enter the main entrance of the hospital, turn right and follow the signs to Diagnostic Imaging.  
Please register at the reception desk.

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711 Concession Street  
Hamilton ON L8V 1C3

- McMaster University Medical Centre  
Diagnostic Imaging  
Yellow Section – Level 2

When you enter the main entrance of the hospital, turn right. At the elevators turn left and go to Diagnostic Imaging.  
Please register at the reception desk.

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1200 Main Street West  
Hamilton ON L8N 3Z5

## Please bring:

- your health card with you
- a list of your current medications
- medications that you will need to take during your appointment including insulin and/or diabetic pills

## Appointment change

If you need to cancel your appointment, please call 905-577-1484.

## Before the CT Scan

- ✓ Stop taking any medications with iron 48 hours before your appointment.

## Day before CT Scan

- ✓ You may have solid foods until midnight. After midnight, you may have clear fluids only such as water, apple juice, black tea or coffee until your appointment.

## Day of your CT Scan

- ✓ If you take medications with iron, do not take them.
- ✓ Take your other regular medications.
- ✓ Wear loose comfortable clothes. If possible avoid zippers, belts and wire under garments.
- ✓ Once you arrive for your CT scan, you will be given several glasses of contrast dye with water to drink.
- ✓ About 1 hour after you begin drinking, you will have your CT scan.
- ✓ One to 2 hours after your CT scan, you will have loose watery stools. Be near a toilet.
- ✓ Before the scan begins, you may be given a needle to inject x-ray dye to improve the quality of the images.

## If you have diabetes – day of your CT scan

You may have solid foods until midnight. After midnight, you may have clear fluids only such as water, apple juice, black tea or coffee until your appointment.

Check your blood sugar the morning of your procedure. If you have a low blood sugar, treat it as you normally would, and let the staff know when you arrive for your procedure, If you need to take your diabetes pills or insulin with food while you are at the hospital for your procedure:

- Bring the medication and food with you to the hospital.
- Bring your insulin pen, blood glucose monitor and supplies to the hospital.
- Usually, you will be able to eat and take your diabetes medication including insulin within 1 to 4 hours after the procedure is done.

If you have questions about your diabetes' routine, please call your health care provider for your diabetes.