

ALPHA ADVANCED CT
PHONE 505-5070
FAX 505-5075

OFF HOURS SCHEDULING OF CT EXAMS

Patient name _____

Patient phone number(number to be able to reach patient in AM) _____

If study is ordered unenhanced only the following questions need not be asked.

If ordered enhanced please screen for the following questions:

Is the patient allergic to IV contrast? _____ if yes, patient will need to pick up premedication that needs to be taken 13 hours prior to the study.

Is the patient diabetic? _____

If yes are any of the following meds taken: Glucophage, Glucovance, Metformin, Metaglip, Advandamet. If these are taken the meds need suspended at the day of the test and 2 days after. A recent creatine needs to be available if taking any of these.(taken within the last 3 month- if not available please send patient for creatine level that evening if possible)

Is the patient hypertensive? _____ If yes and the patient has been hypertensive for several years need a recent creatine(within the past 3 months) available prior to the test.

Any history of kidney problems? _____

Any history of Multiple Myeloma or Sickle Cell disease? _____

Please fax this to 505-5075 along with the order. Instruct the patient that we will be calling them first thing in the morning between 7:30 and 8 am. If this is a problem please state time to call _____

If patient is getting IV contrast, he or she will need to be NPO 3 hours prior to test.

If patient for an Abdomen and/or pelvis the patient will need to drink 1.5 quarts of water 1 hour prior to test(stated on order).

If abdomen/pelvis study is ordered without IV contrast(not a kidney stone study) the patient will have to drink barium sulfate at the office 90 minutes prior to test. We will make these arrangements when study is scheduled the next day.