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CT IVP PREP

To Our Patients:

You will be having an x-ray taken of your bladder and kidneys. This x-ray is called a CT IVP. This will be done as an out-patient at Mercy Hospital. To obtain the best study possible, you will need to follow the directions listed below.

1. You must have only clear liquids for breakfast. Clear liquids include broth, jello, tea, apple juice, and 7 up. You **MAY NOT** have any solid foods. **No coffee**. Continue to take your prescription medications as prescribed by your doctor.
2. You must drink 32 oz. of water two hours prior to your scheduled appointment.
3. Please check in at the Radiology Department
You will register at the Radiology Department.

Attention Diabetic Patients:

If you take Glucophage (metformin) you will need to stop this the day before your CT. Do not resume taking it until you receive permission from your physician. Two days after the CT you will need to have a repeat blood test to check your kidney function. At that time your physician will inform you when you may resume the Glucophage. If your CT is on a Friday, have the blood test done the following Monday.

Sincerely,

Mercy Specialty Clinics, Urology