

DIAGNOSTIC IMAGING PREP

Arthrogram Injection	Withhold Coumadin for 5 days prior to exam after obtaining approval from prescribing physician. Lab work as indicated at time of scheduling. No more than 1 injection in a 24 hour period.
Barium Enema	Nothing to eat or drink after midnight. Non-residue diet (clear liquids) 24 hrs prior to exam. Pick up prep kit at the scheduled site at least 2 days before the exam. Patients out of town can ask pharmacist for a bowel cleansing kit. Start the prep the day before the exam. Take usual medications with a sip of water. No smoking, chewing gum, eating, or drinking anything but water. Colostomy or Ileostomy: Bring a spare bag. Nothing to eat or drink after midnight. No prep kit is required.
Bone Density Study	No calcium supplements 24 hours prior to exam, including antacids or multivitamins w/calcium. Can eat and drink normally. No injection procedures prior to exam on the same day. No barium contrast, no CTs with IV or oral contrast, and no Nuclear Medicine injections for 7 days prior to exam (including Barium Swallow, Upper GI, Small Bowel Series)
Cholangiogram T-Tube	Light diet
Cystogram	No Prep, unless instructed otherwise
Cystourethrogram, Voiding	No Prep, unless instructed otherwise
Dacrocystogram	No Prep, unless instructed otherwise
Defecogram	Nothing to eat or drink after midnight. Clear liquids the day before the exam. Pick up BE prep kit at the scheduled site at least 2 days before the exam. Patients out of town can ask pharmacist for a bowel cleansing kit.
Diaphragm with Fluoro	No Prep, unless instructed otherwise
Esophagus	No Prep, just be hungry enough to drink the barium.
Esophagus-Cine-Video-CD	No Prep, just be hungry enough to drink the barium.
Fistulogram	No Prep, unless instructed otherwise
Gastrojejunostomy Study	Nothing to eat or drink after midnight
Hysterosalpingogram (HSG)	Patient MUST be within 6-10 days from the start of the menstrual cycle BUT not still bleeding at time of exam
Ileal Pouch	No Prep, unless instructed otherwise
Injection/Aspiration Joint	Withhold Coumadin for 5 days prior to exam after obtaining approval from prescribing physician. Lab work as indicated at time of scheduling. No more than 1 injection in a 24 hour period.
Intravenous Pyelogram	Nothing to eat or drink after midnight. Non-residue diet (clear liquids) 24 hrs prior to exam. Pick up prep kit at the scheduled site at least 2 days before the exam. Patients out of town can ask pharmacist for a bowel cleansing kit. Start the prep at 5pm the day before the exam. Take usual medications with a sip of water. No smoking or chewing gum.
Loopogram	No Prep, unless instructed otherwise

Lumbar Puncture	Withhold Coumadin for 5 days, Lovenox for 1 dose, Plavix for 5 days, Pletal for 4 days, Pradaxa for 48 hours, & Ticlid for 14 days prior to exam after obtaining approval from prescribing physician. Lab work as indicated at time of scheduling. Must have a driver, and must lie flat after the LP. Patient needs to either recline in the front seat as far back as possible, or lie down in the back seat for the ride home.
Nephrostogram Antegrade	No Prep, unless instructed otherwise
PH Probe Check	No Prep, unless instructed otherwise
Sialography	No Prep, unless instructed otherwise
Small Bowel Series	Nothing to eat or drink after midnight
Upper GI	Nothing to eat or drink after midnight
Urethrogram Retrograde	No Prep, unless instructed otherwise