

EXAM PREPARATION



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ALL EXAMINATIONS Please bring your Health Insurance Card and another piece of identification with this form.

If you have any questions about your exam, exam preparation, or need to change, or cancel your appointment, please contact Central Booking.

Patients who miss their appointment and fail to cancel 24 hours prior to their exam may be charged a \$25.00 fee

Only those exams below require preparation. Please review carefully to ensure the best exam results

Ultrasound

- O Abdomen, AAA Screen, Liver elastography Nothing to eat or drink after midnight.
- O Pelvic, Renal, Bladder, Nuchal Translucency Screening, or Obstetrical

(You may continue to eat)

- 1. Empty your bladder.
- 2. Drink 1 litre of water.
- 3. Finish drinking the full amount one hour prior to the examination.
- 4. Do not empty your bladder again prior to the examination.
- O **Obstetric** > **28 weeks includes BPP** (*Please have a snack prior to the exam*)
 - 1. Empty your bladder.
 - 2. Drink 500ml of water.
- 3. Finish drinking the full amount one hour prior to the examination.
- 4. Do not empty your bladder again prior to the examination.

- O Abdomen with Pelvic or RLQ (Appendix)
 - 1. Nothing to eat after midnight.
 - 2. The day of your exam, empty your bladder, then drink 1 litre of water.
- 3. Finish drinking the full amount one hour prior to the examination.
- 4. Do not empty your bladder again prior to the examination.

Gastrointestinal Imaging

*If there is any chance of pregnancy, the exam should be postponed until the start of menses or within the 10 days thereafter.

O Esophagus, Stomach and Duodenum and/or Small Bowel

Do not eat or drink anything, including water, after midnight the night before your examination (*if your exam is scheduled after 1:00 p.m., you may have 1 slice of dry toast and 1 cup of clear liquid prior to 7:30 a.m.*). **Small bowel** - Time for examination varies, but may take as long as 4 hours.

Bone Mineral Densitometry

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Wear comfortable clothing (sweatpants, etc.) and if possible no zippers or metal.

Mammography

*If there is any chance of pregnancy, the exam should be postponed until the start of menses or within the 10 days thereafter.

Do not use perfume, deodorant, antiperspirant or talcum before the examination. If you experience premenstrual breast tenderness, you may delay booking until tenderness has subsided. Wear a two piece outfit. At the time of booking, you will be asked where your previous mammogram was done.

Nuclear Medicine

*If there is any chance of pregnancy, the exam should be postponed until the start of menses or within the 10 days thereafter.

| Exam | Preparation | Approximate Exam Time |
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| Gallium Scan | No preparation prior to injection. Involves 3 separate days: O The first for injection O Two days later for images, which takes 45 minutes. | 15 minutes, return 48 - 72 hours later for 1 hour |
| Hepatobiliary Scan (HIDA) | Nothing to eat or drink after midnight | 2 hours |
| Meckel's Scan | Starting at 8:00 am, 1 day prior to exam, take 150mg Zantec every 4 hours (total 4 doses). Nothing to eat or drink after midnight. | 1 hour |
| Renal Scan: (Diuretic) | Drink 4 cups of fluids 1 hour prior to exam | Ranges from 45 minutes to 2 hours |
| Renal Scan: (Captopril) | Patient off ACE inhibitors for 48 hours. No breakfast. Drink 4 cups of fluids 1 hour prior to exam. Take 50mg of CAPTOPRIL 1 hour prior to examination as prescribed by your own physician. | 1 hour |

Locations

Hours of operation vary by examination

© Extended Hours available for X-ray

Edmonton

Hys Medical Centre 202-11010 101 ST NW Fax: 780.424.7780

Allin Clinic (*X-ray Only*) B1, 10155 120 ST NW Fax: 780.488.0238

Tawa Centre 200-3017 66 ST NW Fax: 780.461.7527

College Plaza7th Flr-8215 112 ST NW
Fax: 780.439.9977

© Century Park 201-2377 111 ST NW Fax: 780.461.8524

> **Windermere** 201-6103 Currents DR NW Fax: 1.888.442.2136

Terra Losa 9566-170 ST NW Fax: 1.877.543.8044

Namao 160 209-15961 97 ST NW Fax: 1.877.433.9020

MRI & CT

(Separate requisition required)

MRI College Plaza 7th Flr-8215 112 ST NW Fax: 780.433.7286

MRI & CT Century Park 201-2377 111 ST NW Fax: 780.433.7286

St. Albert

Grandin X-Ray (X-ray Only) 1 St. Anne ST Fax: 780.458.9096

Sherwood Park

Synergy Wellness Centre 109-501 Bethel DR Fax: 780.392.1268

Ft. Saskatchewan

Southpointe 115-9332 Southfort DR Fax: 780.392.1269

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