

EXAM PREPARATION



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ALL EXAMINATIONS Please bring your Health Care 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 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)

- 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)
 - 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.
- O Anal Sphincter Exam is done to assess tears of the anal sphincter. Exam is performed both vaginally and transperineal. No preparation required.

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.

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 2 separate visits: O The first for injection O Two days later for images, which takes 1 hour. | 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 8:00am the <u>day prior</u> to exam take oral Pepcid AC 20 mg (famotidine). A second 20 mg dose should be taken the evening before the exam, and a third 20mg dose taken on the morning of the test with a small sip of water, 1 hour prior to imaging. Total 3 doses. Nothing to eat or drink after midnight. | 1 hour |
| Renal Scan: (Diuretic) | Drink 1 liter of fluid 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 1 liter of fluid 1 hour prior to exam. Take 50mg of CAPTOPRIL 1 hour prior to examination as prescribed by your own practitioner. | 1 hour |
| Cardiac Examinations | Refer to preparation instructions on Cardiac Requisition. | |

Locations Hours of operation vary by examination

© Extended Hours available for X-ray

Edmonton

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

() Century Park

201-2377 111 ST NW Fax: 780.461.8524

College Plaza

7th Flr-8215 112 ST NW Fax: 780.439.9977

Gateway Clinic

107-6925 Gateway BLVD NW

Fax: 1.866.815.1715 **Hys Medical Centre**

202-11010 101 ST NW Fax: 780.424.7780

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209-15961 97 ST NW Fax: 1.877.433.9020

() Tawa Centre

200-3017 66 ST NW Fax: 780.461.7527

Terra Losa

9566-170 ST NW Fax: 1.877.543.8044

() Windermere

201-6103 Currents DR NW Fax: 1.888.442.2136

MRI & CT

(Separate requisition required)

MRI & CT Century Park

201-2377 111 ST NW Fax: 780.433.7286

MRI College Plaza

7th Flr-8215 112 ST NW Fax: 780.433.7286

Ft. Saskatchewan

SouthPointe

115-9332 Southfort DR Fax: 780.392.1269

Sherwood Park

Synergy Wellness Centre 501 Bethel Dr 109-Main Clinic 145-Women's Imaging

St. Albert

Fax: 780.392.1268

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

Sturgeon Medical Women's **Imaging**

110-625 St. Albert Trail Fax: 1.866.215.9996

() Summit Centre

102-200 Boudreau RD Fax: 780.459.2376

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