

CT WITH CONTRAST PRE-SCAN PREPARATION

Before Your Appointment

- Recent blood work is required for this scan. If you have not done blood work in the past 3 months, please speak to your doctor
- Discontinue any metformin containing medications for 48 hours before your scan

Day of Your Appointment

- Please bring your Care Card to your appointment (or another form of government photo identification if you do not have a Care Card)
- Fast for at least 6 hours prior to your appointment
- Hydration with plain/unflavored water is encouraged
- You must be able to lie flat for 10-15 minutes for the scan procedure
- Wear clothing that is: loose, warm, comfortable and which does not contain any metal
- Avoid wearing jewelry

After Your Scan

- Discontinue any metformin containing medications for 48 hours after your scan
 - It is suggested that you speak to your doctor about getting blood work done before resuming this medication
- You may resume all other activities after your scan

Images and Reports

- Your images will be available on DVD approximately 30-45 minutes after the completion of your scan
- The final report will be available within 5 business days and will be faxed to your doctor