If you have any questions about your exam, exam preparation, or need to change your appointment, please contact: Central Booking at 780-450-1500 or call toll-free at 1-800-355-1755

If you are unable to keep your appointment, telephone to cancel it. Patients who miss their appointment and fail to cancel 24 hours prior to their exam may be charged a \$25.00 fee

# PATIENT EXAM PREPARATION INSTRUCTIONS

## **FLUOROSCOPY**

\*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.

#### **ULTRASOUND**

#### O ABDOMEN ULTRASOUND

Nothing to eat or drink after midnight.

- O PELVIC, RENAL, BLADDER, NUCHAL TRANSLUCENCY SCREENING, OR OBSTETRICAL (You may continue to eat)
  - Empty your bladder. Drink 1 litre of water. Finish drinking the full amount one hour prior to the examination.
  - O Do not empty your bladder again prior to the examination.

#### O BIOPHYSICAL PROFILE (BPP)

○ Empty your bladder. ○ Drink 500ml of water. ○ Finish drinking the full amout one hour prior to the examination. ○ Have a snack prior to the exam. O Do not empty your bladder again prior to the examination

#### O ABDOMEN WITH PELVIC ULTRASOUND

○ Nothing to eat after midnight. ○ The day of your exam, empty your bladder, then drink 1 litre of water. ○ Finish drinking the full amount one hour prior to the examination. O Do not empty your bladder again prior to the examination

\*All other ultrasound examinations listed do not require patient preparation.

#### **BONE MINERAL DENSITOMETRY**

\*If there is any chance of pregnancy, the exam should be postponed until the start of menses or within the 10 days thereafter. Wear comfortable clothing (sweatpants, etc.) and if possible no zippers or metal.

#### **MAMMOGRAPHY**

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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**

**EXAM** 

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Biliary Scan (HIDA)	Nothing to eat or drink after midnight	2 hours
Gallium Scan	No preparation prior to injection. Involves 3 separate days:  O The first for injection  Two days later for images, which takes 45 minutes.	15 minutes, return 48 - 72 hours later for 1 hour
Bone Scan	Bring most recent relevant x-rays	15 minutes, return approx. 2 - 3 hours later for 1 hour
MUGA (Gated Cardiac Scan)	None	1 hour
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, others)	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

For more information visit:

# www.mic.ca

# **LOCATIONS**

#### **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 PLAZA**

7TH 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

**SUMMIT CENTRE** #102, 200 BOUDREAU RD Fax 780-459-2376

**GRANDIN X-RAY** (X-ray Only) 1 ST. ANNE ST Fax 780-458-9096

# **SHERWOOD PARK**

# **SYNERGY WELLNESS CENTRE**

#109, 501 BETHEL DRIVE Fax 780-392-1268

# FT. SASKATCHEWAN

#### **SOUTHPOINTE**

#115, 9332 SOUTHFORT DRIVE Fax 780-392-1269

#### **ADMINISTRATION: HYS CENTRE**

#203, 11010 - 101 ST NW EDMONTON, AB Fax 780-425-5979

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