

Computed Tomography (CT)

Outpatient Examination Instructions



APPOINTMENT INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Preparation instructions:

- a. Stay well hydrated prior to the exam. Drink 3-4 glasses of water during the several hours prior to your exam.
- b. If you know that you have an allergy to intravenous contrast, please call 1-415-833-3720 and let us know so that we can ensure that you are properly pre-medicated and are getting your exam in a sufficiently monitored setting.
- c. If you are having a CT scan of the abdomen and were told that you **need to drink oral contrast** for the study, please **arrive 90 minutes prior** to the appointment time.

2. Please **confirm the location and time** of your appointment. CT is performed at one of 2 locations in San Francisco, so please make sure to review your appointment reminder to check where you are scheduled to be seen:

- a. San Francisco Medical Center
2238 Geary Blvd, 3rd Floor
San Francisco, CA 94115
- b. San Francisco Main Hospital
2425 Geary Blvd, 2nd Floor
San Francisco, CA 94115

3. Please **arrive 30 minutes before** your scheduled appointment time. If you are late, your appointment may need to be rescheduled. Please allow extra time to find parking. **DO NOT** bring children that cannot be left unattended.

4. If you need to **cancel or reschedule** your appointment or have questions, please call 1-415-833-3720