

**Radiology Imaging Services ~ Important Numbers**

IMPORTANT NUMBERS

Centralized Scheduling	508-679-7272
Truesdale Radiology	508-679-7392
CMH Radiology	508-679-7265
CMH Computed Tomography	508-679-7594
CMH Mammography	508-679-7265
CMH Interventional	508-679-7591
CMH Ultrasound	508-679-7265
CMH Nuclear Medicine	508-679-7334
CMH MRI	508-679-7133

Truesdale Radiology FAX	508-235-6652
CMH Radiology FAX	508-679-7477

Truesdale Film Library	508-679-7392
CMH Film Library	508-679-7330

Southcoast Radiology Website for Physician's Offices	<a href="http://southcoast.org/radiology/physicians.html">http://southcoast.org/radiology/physicians.html</a>
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DIAGNOSTIC

DESCRIPTION	PREP
Rad Arthogram	No prep
Rad Arthogram/MRI	No prep
Rad Babygram	No prep
Rad Barium Burger	NPO after midnight
Rad Barium Enema	PT to pick up prep in CMH Rad Dept 2 days prior to exam
Rad Barium Swallow	NPO after midnight
Rad Cantor Tube	No prep
Rad Cardiac Fluoroscopy	No prep
Rad Chest Fluoroscopy	No prep, PT must bring prior chest xray if not done at CMH
Rad Cystogram	No prep
Rad Diagnostic Xray	No prep, inform patient MET SERIES may take approx one hour for xrays
Rad Enteroclysis	Clear liquids day prior to exam, NPO after midnight
Rad ERCP	NPO 3 hrs prior
Rad Extremities Xray	No prep
Rad Facet Block	No prep
Rad Fluoro manipulation	No prep
Rad Fluoroscopy	No prep
Rad Hysterosalpingogram	No intercourse from LMP to after the exam is complete
Rad Intravenous Pyelogram	NPO 3 hrs prior, encourage fluids for 2 days prior
Rad IVP/Barium	Follow the radiology instruction sheet
Rad KUB Xray	No prep
Rad Modified Barium Swallow	No prep
Rad Myelogram	PT must report to Surgicenter on day of exam
Rad Retrograde Urethrogram	No prep
Rad Scoliosis	No prep
Rad Silogram	No prep
Rad Skull Xray	No prep
Rad Small Bowel	NPO after midnight
Rad Small Bowel Followthru	NPO after midnight
Rad Spine Xray	No prep
Rad Thoracic Xray	No prep
Rad TMJ	No prep, PT must bring films if not done at CMH
Rad Tomography	No prep, PT must bring films if not done at CMH
Rad T-Tube Cholangiogram	NPO 2 hrs prior
Rad UGI/Barium Swallow	NPO after midnight
Rad UGI/Small Bowel	NPO after midnight
Rad Upper GI Series	NPO after midnight
Rad Venogram	NPO 2 hrs prior
Rad Voidingcystourethrogram	No prep

CHARLTON MEMORIAL HOSPITAL & TRUESDALE RADIOLOGY IMAGING SERVICES PATIENT PREPS

DESCRIPTION	PREP
US Abdomen	NPO 8 hours prior to exam
US Abdominal Aorta	NPO 8 hours prior to exam
US AFI	PT to drink 32 oz. of fluid one hour prior to exam, PT cannot void until exam is completed, must have a full bladder
US Amniocentesis	No prep
US Appendix	No prep
US Arterial Venous	No prep
US Biophys Profile	No prep
US Biophysical Profile	If patient in third trimester- no prep, water prep for all others: 4-8 oz. of water 60 minutes prior to exam, to be consumed within the first 30 minutes, PT cannot void until exam is over
US Bladder	PT must drink 32 oz of clear liquids one hour prior to exam, PT cannot void until exam is completed
US Breast	PT to bring mammogram films for comparison and a copy of the report if not done at CMH
US Breast Needle Loc	PT should not take aspirin or blood thinners for 1 week prior to procedure, PT should check with MD before they discontinue their medication
US Breast Biopsy	No prep
US Carotid Duplex	No prep
US Consult	Patient to report to Surgicenter with signed MD order & H&P
US Cryo Ablation	Instructions will be given to patient by ordering MD
US Cyst Aspiration	PT will receive prep from MD or Radiologist
US Endo/Prostate	Patient needs to have fleet enema morning of exam
US Follicle Monitorings	No prep
US Gallbladder	NPO 8 hours prior to exam, if late PM appt, fat free light breakfast then NPO until after exam
US Liver	NPO 8 hours prior to exam
US Liver Biopsy	No prep - PT to report to Surgicenter
US Localization	PT will receive prep from MD or Radiologist
US Neonatefontanel	No prep
US Obstetrical	PT must drink 32oz of clear liquids one hour prior to exam, PT cannot void until after exam is over; third trimester/no prep
US Pancreas	NPO 8 hours prior to exam
US Paracentesis	Prep to come from MD, no blood thinning medication or aspirin one week prior to exam
US Pelvic	PT must drink 32oz of clear liquids one hour prior to exam, PT cannot void until exam is complete
US Popliteal	No prep
US Prostate	No prep- PT to report to Surgicenter, periop & MD will relay all instructions to patient
US Renal	No prep unless ordered with pelvic
US Soft Tissue	No prep
US Sonohysterogram	No prep
US Spinal Canal Echo	No prep
US Testicular	No prep
US Thoracentesis	NPO after midnight, no blood thinning medication or aspirin one week prior to exam
US Thyroid	No prep
US Thyroid Biopsy	PT to report to Admissions on day of biopsy, no aspirin one week prior to appt, no consult
US Transvaginal	No prep unless pelvic also ordered then follow water prep: PT must drink 32oz. of water one hour prior to exam, PT cannot void until exam is complete
US Venous Imaging	No prep

MAGNETIC RESONANCE

DESCRIPTION	PREP
~ All MRI Patients should leave jewelry & valuables at home; no eye make-up; If being medicated for Claustrophobia by MD's office, PT needs to be transported both ways (No patients are medicated in department); All exams done under Anesthesia are on an out-pt basis and booked through Scheduling, should report to Surgicenter, will be brought down to MR, NPO after midnight	
MRI Abdomen	NPO 6 hrs prior
MRI Adrenal	NPO 6 hrs prior
MRI Arthogram	No prep; If plain films not done at CMH, PT must bring on day of exam
MRI Brain	No prep
MRI Cerebral MRA	No prep
MRI Chest	No prep; If plain films not done at CMH, PT must bring on day of exam
MRI Carotid	No prep
MRI Cervical Spine	No prep; If plain films not done at CMH, PT must bring on day of exam
MRI Head	No prep
MRI Hips	No prep
MRI Inner Ear	No prep
MRI Kidney	NPO 6 hrs prior
MRI Knee	No prep; If plain films not done at CMH, PT must bring on day of exam
MRI Liver	NPO 6 hrs prior
MRI Lower Extremity	No prep; If plain films not done at CMH, PT must bring on day of exam
MRI Lumbar Spine	No prep; If plain films not done at CMH, PT must bring on day of exam
MRI Lumbar Spine w/ GAD	No prep; If plain films not done at CMH, PT must bring on day of exam
MRI MRCP	NPO 6 hrs prior
MRI MRCP Abdomen	NPO 6 hrs prior
MRI Neck Soft Tissue	No prep
MRI Orbitis	No prep
MRI Pancreas	NPO 6 hrs prior
MRI Pelvic	NPO 6 hrs prior
MRI Pelvis	No prep
MRI Pituitary	No prep
MRI Renal MRA Angio	No prep
MRI Renal	NPO 6 hrs prior
MRI Shoulder	No prep; If plain films not done at CMH, PT must bring on day of exam
MRI Transmandibular Joint	No prep
MRI Thoracic Spine	No prep; If plain films not done at CMH, PT must bring on day of exam
MRI Upper Extremity	No prep; If plain films not done at CMH, PT must bring on day of exam

C T SCAN

~ ALL CT patients except where noted * should wear comfortable clothes & no zippers; females should wear a sports bra	
CT Abdomen	No solid food 6 hrs prior, NPO 3 hrs prior, PT may take MEDS with small sips of water
CT Abdomen/Chest	No solid food 6 hrs prior, NPO 3 hrs prior, PT may take MEDS with small sips of water
CT Abdomen/Pelvis	PT pick up prep in CMH Rad Dept. 1 day prior to exam, ** If CT for R/O stones - no prep
CT Abdomen/Pelvis Stones	No prep
CT Calcium Scoring	No caffeine the day of exam, NPO 3 hrs prior
CT Cervical Spine	No prep
CT Chest	NPO 3 hrs prior
CT Consult	Patients report to Surgicenter with signed MD order and history & physical
CT Endography Placement	NPO 3 hrs prior, PT may take MEDS with small sips of water
CT Facial Bones	No prep
CT Guided Biopsy	PT to report to Surgicenter on day of exam, no aspirin one week prior to biopsy, medicare patients for Renal
CT Head*	NPO 3 hrs prior
CT Hemangioma	NPO 3 hrs prior
CT Hematuria	NPO 3 hrs prior
CT Inner Ear*	NPO 3 hrs prior
CT Kidney w/ contrast	NPO 3 hrs prior, PT may take MEDS with small sips of water
CT Lower Extremity*	No prep, bring plain films if not done at CMH
CT Lumbar Spine	No prep
CT Multiple Exams	Refer to individual exams for specific preps
CT Neck*	NPO 3 hrs prior
CT Orbits*	NPO 3 hrs prior
CT Pelvis	pick up prep in CMH Rad Dept. 1 day prior to exam
CT Pelvis for Stones	No prep
CT Renal	NPO 3 hrs prior, PT may take MEDS with small sips of water
CT Renal Angio	NPO 3 hrs prior, PT may take MEDS with small sips of water
CT Renal for Stones	No prep
CT Sialogram	No prep
CT Sinus	No prep
CT Sinus "VTI"	No prep
CT Stereotactic	Instructions to be given to patient by MD
CT Temporal Bone	No prep
CT Thoracic Spine	No prep
CT Upper Extremity	No prep

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MAMMO

Dexa Scan	No calcium, mineral, or vitamins on the day of exam; DO NOT take Fosamax or any other bone enhancing medication on day of exam
All Mammo patients are not to wear deodorant, perfume, powder, ointment, or body lotion day of the exam	
All Mammo patients must bring previous films if not done at Southcoast	
Needle Localization	Instructions will be relayed by MD office

~ Please remind patients if they have a 2-Part study, they have to return on another day. Please remind patients that most NM Bone Scan No prep, remind patient this is a 2 part exam

NUCLEAR MEDICINE

NM Bone Flow	No prep, remind patient this is a 2 part exam
NM Bone Spect	No prep, remind patient this is a 2 part exam
NM Cisternogram	NPO 4 hours
NM Gallium Injection	No prep
NM Gallium Scan	Prep instructions will be given to PT by tech after injection
NM Gastric Emptying Study	NPO 4 hrs prior
NM Hemangioma	No prep
NM Hepatic Biliary Scan (Hida)	NPO 4 hrs prior
NM I123 Thyroid Uptak/Sca	Must know pregnancy status; do not take medications or vitamins containing iodine or have iodine injections for other studies for up to 3 weeks prior (check with MD), no foods with iodine for 24 hours prior; bring any pertinent information related to study
NM I131 Thyroid Therapy	Must know pregnancy status; do not take medications or vitamins containing iodine or have iodine injections for other studies for up to 3 weeks prior (check with MD), no foods with iodine for 24 hours prior; bring any pertinent information related to study
NM Liver Spleen Scan	No prep
NM Lung Scan	No prep
NM Lymphoscintigraphy	Patient is to report to the Surgicenter at assigned time, patient should follow instructions from MD office about prep
NM Meckels Scan	No prep
NM Parathyroid	No prep, remind patient this is a 2 part exam
NM Renal Scan	Patient must be well hydrated
NM Renal Scan w/ Captopril	PT must arrive in dept at assigned time to be given Captopril; NPO 4 hours prior, adjust meds as follows unless otherwise directed by your physician; no blood pressure medication including Ace inhibitors 48 hours prior to exam; no diuretics 24 hours prior to exam; patient must be well hydrated
NM Resting Stress	No prep
NM RVG Cardiac Blood Pool (Mug)	No prep
NM Salivary Gland Study	No prep
NM Scintimammography	No prep
NM Shunt Patency Scan	No prep
NM Stress Test	NPO 5 hrs prior, no caffeine day of exam, PT should ask MD about taking medication, PT should bring their medications or a list of the meds they currently take, PT should wear comfortable clothes and walking shoes/ sneakers
NM Total Body Iodine-Cap	Must know pregnancy status; do not take medications or vitamins containing iodine or have iodine injections for other studies for up to 3 weeks prior (check with MD), no foods with iodine for 24 hours prior; bring any pertinent information related to study
NM Total Body Iodine-Scan	No prep
NM Testicular Scan	No prep
NM Viability Study	No prep
NM White Blood Cell Scan	No prep

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