

# Diagnostic Imaging Department

<b>Imaging Services</b> <b>Diagnostic Imaging Department</b>	<b>Prep Instructions</b>
<b>Arthrogram</b>	* <b>see special restrictions re: Glucophage</b> No Special Prep. If MRI is scheduled to follow, check MRI screening requirements.
<b>Barium Enema (BE)</b>  - Pediatric > 25 lbs. ----->          - Pediatric < 25 lbs ----->	Must complete bowel prep instructions. No barium studies five days prior to exam.  <u>Day Before Exam</u> – - Clear liquids (no-pulp fruit juices, clear soups, gelatins or diet liquids) by mouth beginning after breakfast. - At 2:00 pm take Senokot® liquid. One (1) teaspoon for each 10 pounds of body weight. - NPO after midnight <u>Morning of Exam</u> – - Pediatric Fleet enema at 7:30 a.m. - Nothing by mouth until exam is completed  <b>Contact Diagnostic Fluoro supervisor prior to scheduling one of these exams on patients under 25 lbs in weight</b>
<b>Barium Enema with Air (ACBE)</b>  - Pediatric < 17 years of age	Must complete bowel prep instructions.. No barium studies five days prior to exam.  <b>Must be cleared by Radiologist</b>
<b>Barium Enema, Ostomy/Pouchogram</b>	<u>For Ostomy Portion:</u> Must complete bowel prep instructions. No barium studies five days prior to exam. <u>For Pouchogram/Rectal Portion:</u> No Special Prep
<b>Barium Swallow (BS, BaSw)</b>  - Pediatric > 25 lbs.  - Pediatric < 25 lbs.	NPO after midnight prior to exam.  NPO after midnight prior to exam  NPO 4 hours prior to exam
<b>Blood Patch</b>	Light breakfast day of exam. No blood thinners.
<b>Chest Fluoro (Sniff Test)</b>	No special prep.
<b>Cisternogram, NM or Contrast</b>	Light breakfast day of exam. No blood thinners. No Iodine contrast allergies.
<b>ERCP (Endoscopic Retrograde Cholangiopantography)</b>	No barium studies 2-3 days prior to exam.
<b>Gallbladder</b>	(These studies are no longer performed at any GHS facility)
<b>Hysterosalpingogram (HSG)</b>	Must be within 7-10 days of start of menstrual period. Must have negative pregnancy test if intercourse has occurred since last menstrual period.

<p><b>Intravenous Pyelogram/Urogram (IVP)*</b></p> <p>- Pediatric &gt; 25 lbs. -----&gt;</p> <p>- Pediatric &lt; 25 lbs. -----&gt;</p>	<p>Must complete bowel prep instructions. Bun and Creatinine or GFR must be within normal limits and must have been done in the last 7 days. If no current GFR is available, a Point of Care GFR will be done just prior to the exam.</p> <p><u>Day Before Exam</u> –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Clear liquids (pulp-free fruit juices, clear soups, gelatins or diet liquids) by mouth beginning after breakfast</li> <li>- At 2:00 pm take Senokot® liquid. One (1) teaspoon for each 10 pounds of body weight.</li> <li>- NPO after midnight</li> </ul> <p><u>Morning of Exam</u> –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Pediatric Fleet enema at 7:30 a.m.</li> <li>- Nothing by mouth until exam is completed</li> </ul> <p><b>Contact Diagnostic Fluoro supervisor prior to scheduling one of these exams on a patient under 25 lbs in weight</b></p>
<p><b>Lumbar Puncture</b></p>	<p>No recent barium exams (3-5 days prior). No blood thinners.</p>
<p><b>Modified Barium Swallow (MBS)</b></p>	<p>No special prep.</p>
<p><b>Myelogram*</b></p>	<p>No recent barium exams (3-5 days prior). No blood thinners. No Iodine contrast allergies.</p>
<p><b>Retrograde Urethrogram (RUG)</b></p>	<p>No special prep.</p>
<p><b>Small Bowel Enteroclysis (SBE)</b></p>	<p>Must complete 24-hour Fleet prep kit.</p>
<p><b>Small Bowel Series (SBS)</b></p>	<p>No chewing gum, or smoking eight (8) hours before exam. NPO after midnight prior to exam.</p>
<p><b>T-Tube Cholangiogram</b></p>	<p>NPO after midnight prior to exam</p>
<p><b>Upper GI Series (UGI)</b></p> <p>- Pediatric &gt; 25 lbs. -----&gt;</p> <p>- Pediatric &lt; 25 lbs. -----&gt;</p>	<p>NPO after midnight prior to exam.</p> <p>NPO after midnight prior to exam</p> <p>NPO 4 hours prior to exam</p>
<p><b>VCUG (Voiding Cystourethrogram)</b></p> <p>- Pediatric &gt; 25 lbs. -----&gt;</p> <p>- Pediatric &lt; 25 lbs. -----&gt;</p>	<p>No special prep.</p> <p><u>Day Before Exam</u> –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Clear liquids (no-pulp fruit juices, clear soups, gelatins or diet liquids) by mouth beginning after breakfast.</li> <li>- At 2:00 pm take Senokot® liquid. One (1) teaspoon for each 10 pounds of body weight.</li> <li>- NPO after midnight</li> </ul> <p><u>Morning of Exam</u> –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Pediatric enema at 7:30 a.m.</li> <li>- Nothing by mouth until exam is completed</li> </ul> <p><b>Contact Diagnostic Fluoro supervisor prior to scheduling one of these exams on a patient under 25 lbs in weight</b></p>
<p><b>Venogram*</b></p>	<p>Check for iodine allergies.</p>

\* Metformin/Glucophage should be held for 48 hours post exam