



Pentucket Medical

READI – CAT 2 • BARIUM SULFATE SUSPENSION

INSTRUCTIONS FOR ADULTS

Readi-Cat 2 is a barium sulfate liquid suspension that you will drink to help in viewing your stomach and bowel on the CT scans. If you think you may be pregnant, please notify your physician.

Directions: Abdomen and/or Pelvis Studies

- Shake well before drinking
- 90 Minutes before your appointment drink 450 ml (15oz) of Readi-Cat
- 30 Minutes before your appointment drink 450 ml (15oz) of Readi-Cat
- The tech may give you additional Readi-Cat immediately prior to the scan

Do not eat anything solid for four hours prior to your appointment. You should drink clear liquids (WATER, BLACK COFFEE OR TEA, CRANBERRY JUICE, APPLE JUICE, OR JELLO). You may eat a cup of plain jell-o or sorbet, and take any medications that you need.

Diabetics should contact their doctors if there are questions about insulin intake or dietary restrictions.

The actual scanning procedure usually lasts five to fifteen minutes. You may be required to wait in the waiting room following the scans. We suggest that you bring along a book or other materials to help pass the time.

Drink plenty of fluids after the exam.

If you have any questions, please call the CT Department at 978-521-3260

Report to the Diagnostic Are at the Pentucket Medical Associates Building, One Parkway, Haverhill, MA 5 minutes before your CAT Scan appointment time.

Your CT Scan Appointment is scheduled for _____ @ _____ am/pm