



## Diagnostic Imaging Department

Imaging Services Diagnostic Imaging Department	Prep Instructions
<b>Arthrogram</b>	* <b>see special restrictions re: Glucophage/Metformin</b> No Special Prep. If MRI is scheduled to follow, must check MRI screening requirements.
<b>Barium Enema (BE)</b>  <div style="text-align: right; padding-right: 20px;">- Pediatric &gt; 25 lbs.-----&gt;</div>          <div style="text-align: right; padding-right: 20px;">- Pediatric &lt; 25 lbs -----&gt;</div>	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 cleansing 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>  <div style="text-align: right; padding-right: 20px;">- Pediatric &lt; 16 years of age</div>	Must complete bowel prep instructions. No barium studies five days prior to exam.  <b>Must be authorized 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>  <div style="text-align: right; padding-right: 20px;">- Pediatric &gt; 25 lbs. -----&gt;</div> <div style="text-align: right; padding-right: 20px;">- Pediatric &lt; 25 lbs. -----&gt;</div>	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. Refer to Imaging Nursing Unit for prep.
<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>Endoscopic Retrograde Cholangiopantography (ERCP)</b>	No barium studies 2-3 days prior to exam.
<b>Gallbladder (OCG)</b>	(These studies are no longer performed at any GHS facility)



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<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.
<b>Intravenous Pyelogram/Urogram (IVP)*</b>	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.
- Pediatric > 25 lbs. ----->	<u>Day Before Exam</u> – - Clear liquids (pulp-free 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
- Pediatric < 25 lbs. ----->	<u>Morning of Exam</u> – - Pediatric cleansing enema at 7:30 a.m. - Nothing by mouth until exam is completed
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<b>Lumbar Puncture</b>	No recent barium exams (3-5 days prior). No blood thinners. Refer to Imaging Nursing Unit for prep.
<b>Modified Barium Swallow (MBS)</b>	No special prep.
<b>Myelogram* (CT to follow)</b>	No recent barium exams (3-5 days prior). No blood thinners. No Iodinated contrast allergies. Refer to Imaging Nursing Unit for prep.
<b>Retrograde Urethrogram (RUG)</b>	No special prep.
<b>Small Bowel Enteroclysis (SBE)</b>	Must complete bowel prep instructions.
<b>Small Bowel Series (SBS)</b>	No chewing gum, or smoking eight (8) hours before exam. NPO after midnight prior to exam.
<b>T-Tube Cholangiogram</b>	NPO after midnight prior to exam
<b>Upper GI Series (UGI)</b>	NPO after midnight prior to exam.
- Pediatric > 25 lbs. ----->	NPO after midnight prior to exam.
- Pediatric < 25 lbs. ----->	NPO 4 hours prior to exam
<b>VCUG (Voiding Cystourethrogram)</b>	No special prep.
<b>Venogram*</b>	Screen for iodinated contrast allergies.

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