

DIAGNOSTIC PROCEDURE GUIDE

PEDIATRIC GUIDE

UGI AND/OR SMALL BOWEL SERIES

INFANT – withhold last feeding

TODDLER – NPO 4 hours prior to feeding

CHILD (3-5) – NPO after midnight

BE

The prep depends on the diagnosis

ADULT GUIDE

UGI

NPO after midnight

Study length averages about 30 minutes

An upper GI, Barium swallow and small bowel may be scheduled together (in any combination).

Abdominal ultrasounds should be scheduled prior to an upper GI

A UGI cannot be scheduled on the same day as a Barium enema. The BE should be scheduled first and the GI seven days later.

SMALL BOWEL SERIES

NPO after midnight

Study length averages from around 45 minutes to 4-5 hours, this depends on the patient's digestive system, there is no way we are able to give exact length of time.

A small bowel and upper GI, Barium swallow may be scheduled together (in any combination).

Abdominal ultrasounds should be scheduled prior to an upper small bowel series.

A small bowel series cannot be scheduled on the same day as a Barium enema. The BE should be scheduled first and the GI seven days later.

BARIUM ENEMAS

There is an extensive prep for this study it can be faxed or emailed to the patient if needed.

Study length is at least an hour.

OTHER SCHEDULED EXAMS

Metastatic skeletal survey/bone survey – study length is about an hour.

IVP usually scheduled with tomograms, there is an extensive prep for this study it can be faxed or emailed to the patient if needed. Study length is at least an hour.

HSG the ordering physician **MUST** perform the procedure. The test is done for infertility or post essure procedure.

Gastrografin studies are scheduled as a barium enema

Sniff test/chest fluoro study length is about 15 minutes

Arthrograms may be of any joint, must be schedule in CT or MRI also, our study must be done first.

EXAMS WE DO NOT SCHEDULE (done elsewhere)

Hida scan ext. 1-2130

Cystogram ext. 1-2000

Hysterosonography ext. 1-3250 usually for polyps with a saline solution.

Modified barium swallow/swallow function test done at MWH ext 1-2000

VCUG done at MWH ext 1-2000

XRAY HOURS

MIF 7 AM until 6:15 PM

Saturday 7 AM until 11:45 AM

MILH 8 AM until 8 PM

MINS 7 AM until 4 PM

WEIGHT LIMITS

Routine studies 450 pounds

Fluoro studies 350 pounds