

HOSPITAL FOR SPECIAL SURGERY  
DEPARTMENT OF RADIOLOGY & IMAGING

**INSTRUCTIONS: CT with IV / Oral contrast Exam**

Appointment Date/Time: \_\_\_\_\_

---

- Patients with pacemakers, cochlear implants, nerve or bone stimulators, tissue expanders and/or aneurysm clips should inform CT technologist prior to scan.
- All patients must bring doctor's prescription for CT, insurance information, insurance authorization number and picture ID.
- You will receive a pre-procedure call from Radiology Nursing Team to review your medications, medical condition, and provide instructions.
- If you are scheduled to receive any type of contrast, please do not eat or drink any liquids 6 hours prior to procedure time.
- If you are scheduled to receive oral and intravenous contrasts, arrival time should be 2 ½ hours prior to the study.
- If you are scheduled to receive intravenous contrast ONLY, your arrival time should be 1 hour prior to procedure time.
- For patients taking sedative medication (e.g. valium), a **responsible adult** is required to escort you to home.
- Patients who are pregnant or think they may be pregnant, must bring approval note from OB/GYN at the time of the appointment.
- **If you have any questions regarding your scheduled procedure, please contact us :**
  - Scheduling department 212. 774. 7149                      8am – 5pm week days.
  - Front desk 212. 606. 1106                                      7am – 6pm week days.

535 East 70<sup>th</sup> Street New York, NY 10021  
website: [www.imaging.hss.edu](http://www.imaging.hss.edu) or e mail: [radinfo@hss.edu](mailto:radinfo@hss.edu)