



**LCMH DIAGNOSTIC IMAGING DEPARTMENT  
PATIENT PREPS FOR DIAGNOSTIC PROCEDURES  
DIAGNOSTIC RADIOLOGY EXAMS:**

*For ANY diagnostic procedure, please remember to bring your doctor's order with you. We cannot perform any procedure without a written doctor's order! Wear loose fitting, comfortable clothes without any snaps, or zippers, if possible. Please do not bring small children with you. You will need to contact our **CENTRAL SCHEDULING DEPARTMENT** at 708-499-8550 to make an appointment for any of the diagnostic imaging exams listed below.*

A routine diagnostic exam, such as a chest X-Ray, an extremity or a spine exam, does not require an appointment, and can be done anytime between the hours of 7:00 AM and 9:00 PM. However, any x-ray still requires a doctors' order.

Please call our **CENTRAL SCHEDULING DEPARTMENT** at **708-499-8550** to make an appointment for any of the following exams:

- COLON
- COLON AIR CONTRAST
- COLON WITH GASTROGRAFIN
- IVP

Please follow the instructions below for the above exams:

**You will pick up a "Bowel Cleansing Kit" from the RADIOLOGY DEPARTMENT Two (2) days before your scheduled procedure. You will follow the instructions that come with the kit. (Note: If you are unable to come into the hospital to pick up a kit, you can get one at any drug store.)**

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- CYSTOGRAM
- ESOPHAGUS
- FISTULOGRAM
- LOOPOGRAM
- SMALL BOWEL
- STOMACH or UGI (Upper Gastrointestinal Exam)
- T-TUBE CHOLANGIOGRAM
- VOIDING CYSTO-URETHROGRAM

For the exams listed above, please follow the instructions below:

**You can have a clear liquid supper the day before the exam. No carbonated beverages. Nothing to eat or drink after midnight the day before the exam. You may take all of your prescribed medication with a small sip of water.**

If you are having a HYSTEROALPINGIOGRAM, you must follow the specific instructions given by our **CENTRAL SCHEDULING DEPARTMENT**. If you have any specific questions, please contact the **RADIOLOGY DEPARTMENT** at **708-229-5666**.

If you are having a VENOGRAM, you will need a lab test called a “Creatinine.” Please check with your physician.