



Patient Name

Date of Birth

CT Contrast ONLY

Date of Exam

Physician Name/Date

***This request is for CT Contrast ONLY for procedures at Oaklawn Hospital. Outpatient Pharmacy hours M-F 9:00am – 5:30 pm. If you have any questions, please call 269-789-3905.**

C.A.T. Scan Prep Sheet for Abdomen and/or Pelvis

***Nothing to eat or drink 8 hours prior to exam.**

Morning of exam:

- A. Drink 1 bottle of Redi-Cat – 2 hrs prior to exam.
- B. 30 minutes prior to exam drink 1 20oz glass of water.
- C. Patient may take any medications that need to be taken. This may be done with the Redi-Cat or a small amount of water.
 - If exam is to be after 12:00 noon or later, patient should have a liquid diet the morning of the exam and then follow the instructions listed above.

The Redi-Cat will taste better if refrigerated. Redi-Cat is not a laxative. It is used to coat the bowel. Some individuals may experience diarrhea after the ingestion of the Redi-Cat. Please do not add ice to the Redi-Cat as this will dilute it.

During your scan you may also be receiving an injection of intravenous contrast. This contrast is made of Iodine. Patients who are allergic to Iodine should contact their physicians prior to your exam.

If you have any questions you may call the Radiology Department at 269-789-3917, Ext. 3445 (CT).