

CT/MRI Ordering Guide

To schedule an appointment: call 1 - 888 - 909 - XRAY or 443 - 481 - 5000.

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BODY PART	SIGNS/SYMPOMS	EXAM TO ORDER
BRAIN	Trauma, CVA, Bleeding, Headache, Shunt Check, Alzheimer's, Memory Loss, TIA, Mental Status Change, Confusion	CT Head Without Contrast or MRI Brain Without Contrast <i>(MRI for more severe symptoms or persistent symptoms after a CT Head without contrast was performed)</i>
	Hearing Loss, Tumor, Elevated Prolactin Levels, Cranial Nerve Lesions, Dizziness, Vertigo, Multiple Sclerosis, AVM, Pituitary Lesions, Seizures, Infection	MRI Brain Without & With Contrast
	Stroke, CVA, TIA, Aneurysm	MRI Brain Without Contrast
SINUSES	Pain, Congestion, Sinusitis	CT Sinus Without Contrast
ORBITS	Trauma, Fracture, Foreign Body	CT Orbits Without Contrast
	Infection, Mass	CT Orbits With IV Contrast
	Grave's Disease, Exophthalmus, Proptosis, Pseudotumor, Vascular Lesions	MRI Orbits Without and With Contrast
FACIAL BONES	Trauma, Pain	CT Facial Bones Without Contrast
TEMPORAL BONES	Tinnitus, Cholesteatoma, Pain, Trauma	CT Temporal Bones Without Contrast
NECK	Mass, Adenopathy	CT Neck With IV Contrast
	Infection, Pain, Vocal Cord Paralysis	MRI Neck Without & With Contrast
CHEST	Hilar or Mediastinal Mass, Lung Cancer Lymphoma, Sarcoid, Staging, Mesothelioma Metastatic Work-Up	CT Chest With Contrast
	Nodule, Cough, Pain	CT Chest Without Contrast
	Interstitial Lung Disease, IPF, UIP, Sarcoid	CT Chest, High Resolution No Contrast
	Neural Tumor Brachial Plexus Pathology	MRI Chest Without Contrast
ABDOMEN & PELVIS	Pain, Colitis, IBD, Crohns, Appendicitis, Abscess, Tumor, Cancer	CT ABD & Pelvis With Oral & IV Contrast
	Hematuria With Pain, Stone Survey	CT ABD & Pelvis Without Oral and IV Contrast
	Post Liver Embolization, Hemangioma, Hepatoma, Hepatitis, Cirrhosis, Pancreatitis, Pseudocyst	MRI Abdomen Without & With Contrast
	Biliary Obstruction, GB Stones, Jaundice, Abnormal Enzymes, Adrenal Mass	MRI Abdomen Without Contrast (MRCP)
	IBD, Occult GI Bleeding, Diffuse SBD (Gluten enteropathy)	CT Enterography
	Fibroid, Pre-Post Fibroid Embolization, Ovarian Mass, Endometrioma	MRI Pelvis Without & With Contrast
	Incomplete Colonoscopy or Screening	CT Colonography