

BGC Imaging Center

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CAT SCAN

(Exam takes 15 to 30 minutes)

- AM BARIUM PREP (10am or Earlier):** CAT Scans requiring oral contrast patient may drink one bottle of Barium Smoothie before bed, and nothing else to eat or drink. Next morning patient will be NPO (nothing to eat or drink) and will drink the second bottle of Barium Smoothie 2 hours before the Test.

- ABDOMEN/PELVIC (morning appointment):** Do NOT eat or drink after midnight the evening before your exam. Drink one bottle of the barium smoothie 4 hours prior to the exam. Drink another bottle of the barium smoothie 2 hours prior to exam.

- ABDOMEN/PELVIC (afternoon appointment):** Do NOT eat or drink 4 hours prior to the appointment. Drink one bottle of the barium smoothie 4 hours prior to the exam. Drink another bottle of the barium smoothie 2 hours prior to exam.

- CTA:** NO ORAL CONTRAST, Only IV Contrast

- CTE - (Enterography):** Do NOT eat or drink 4 Hours prior to the appointment. Arrive at the Imaging Center, an hour and 15 minutes before the appointment to drink the Oral Contrast.

Note: For all **DIABETIC / 65 years old or older** patients having a **CT with IV contrast**, please contact the BGC Imaging Center prior to exam to receive special instructions.

Appointment

Date/Time: _____

**Please arrive 15 minutes before your scheduled appointment time.
The Barium can be refrigerated, which may help with the consumption.**