

To Your Health!



CT Renal Stone - Outpatient

Your doctor has ordered a Computerized Tomography (CT) scan to help identify the presence of kidney stones in your urinary tract.

You are scheduled for your CT on _____ at _____.

(day/date) (time)

**** If you are not able to keep your appointment, please call (414) 805-3700.****

*****Per our hospital policy, children under 18 must be supervised by a responsible adult, that is not the patient.*****

Your CT will be performed in the following area: Radiology Department – 2nd Floor Specialty Clinics

Parking Information: (refer to map on last page) Please park in the following area.

Parking Area One (1) Parking Area Two (2) Parking Area Three (3) Parking Area Four (4)

Make sure you bring your parking ticket in to get it validated.

ARRIVAL

Please arrive 15 minutes prior to your appointment time. Because we feel very strongly about providing high quality patient care to all of our patients, we ask that you arrive on time for your appointment. If you arrive more than 15 minutes past your appointment time, we will do our best to accommodate you, but may ask you to reschedule or wait until our next available appointment opens up. We appreciate your attention to this and hope this will help us serve you better.

PREPPING FOR YOUR EXAM

Upon arrival, you'll be given a large cup of water to drink. The water is used to help fill your bladder to help the technologist better visualize your organs. You may eat, drink, and take medications as normal before arriving for your appointment. It is important that you do **NOT** use the rest room until after your CT exam. Your bladder **MUST** remain full in order to have a successful exam. If you have special circumstances which would prevent this, please let the radiology staff know.

If you are pregnant (or think you may be pregnant), please inform your doctor before your appointment is scheduled..

WHAT IS A CT SCAN?

CT scanning is a way to look inside the body using a special type of x-ray that shows more detail than most other forms of x-rays. You'll be placed on an exam table and passed through a large circular machine while x-rays are being taken. A Typical kidney stone exam takes approximately 15-20 minutes. You can expect to be in the radiology department for up to 60 minutes.

WILL I RECEIVE A CONTRAST INJECTION?

No, typically this exam does not require contrast.

AFTER THE TEST

After the exam is completed, the technologist may have the radiologist review the images to determine if further imaging is required. Once all scanning is completed, you will be free to get dressed and leave. The report will be available to your ordering doctor within 2-3 business days and we encourage you to discuss the results with him or her. If you are using MyChart, your results will be released after 5 days

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

Patients are encouraged to call with any concerns or questions regarding their exam. The CT Department can be reached at (414) 805-3772 anytime. We are here to serve you 24 hours a day.

Remember...our staff is here to help you. If you have any questions about the procedure, please ask.

Thank you for choosing Froedtert