



**INSTRUCTION FOR ABDOMEN/PELVIC CT SCAN
(OUTPATIENTS)
SCHEDULED 1:00 P.M. AND AFTER**

Dear Patients:

Your appointment for a CT Scan is scheduled for:

Date _____ Time _____

In order for the physician to gain the most information from this procedure it is important that you follow the instruction listed below:

A BUN and Creatinine Level must be obtained **within 30 days of your scheduled appointment** (this is done by a blood lab). Please have results faxed to 410-550-0897 or mailed to: Johns Hopkins Bayview Medical Center, Imaging Department, 4940 Eastern Avenue, Pavilion Bldg, 1st Floor, Baltimore, MD 21224 as soon as possible. **Also** you must pick up two bottles of Redi-Cat from your primary care physician or Bayview Imaging.

THE NIGHT BEFORE YOUR CT SCAN

1. Drink one bottle of the Redi-Cat before you go to bed.

THE MORNING OF YOUR CT SCAN

1. You may have a light breakfast which consists of black coffee, black tea, clear fruit juices, and white bread-no butter.

After breakfast, you CANNOT eat or drink anything for 5 hours before your CT Scan.

2. Drink the 2nd bottle of Redi-Cat one hour before you come in for your test.
3. Check in at the Imaging Department Reception desk at your scheduled time.

PLEASE NOTE: If you are scheduled for an upper GI Series in the next day or so, it is recommended that you drink plenty of fluids after your CT Scan.