



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

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 (Abdomen and Pelvis only).
2. **DO NOT** eat, drink, smoke, or chew gum from Midnight until after your CT Scan is complete. Medications with small amounts of fluids are permissible.

THE DAY OF YOUR SCAN

1. Drink the 2nd bottle of Redi-Cat the morning of your scan.
2. 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.