

PRE-TEST INFORMATION FOR PATIENTS

MYOCARDIAL PERFUSION PET IMAGING

DATE OF APPOINTMENT	TIME OF APPOINTMENT	ORDERING PHYSICIAN
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You are required to notify the office 24 hours in advance at 254-235-9355 if you cannot keep your appointment. You will be charged a fee of \$200.00 for all missed appointments ("no shows") and appointments which are not cancelled with a 24-hour advance notice.

12 HOURS BEFORE

Do not eat or drink anything that has caffeine including coffee, tea, decaffeinated products, Excedrin, chocolate, cocoa, herbal teas, and soda for 12 hours before your exam. *Caffeine will interfere with the results of the test.*

Do not take the following medications, unless instructed by your doctor:

Dipyridamole (Persantine, Aggrenox)
Theophylline (Aminophylline, Theo Dur, Theo 24, Slo Bid)
Trental (Pentoxifylline)

Beta Blockers (Acebutolol, Atenolol, Betapace, Betaxolol, Bisoprolol, Blocadren, Bystolic, Carteolol, Cartrol, Corgard, Carvedilol, Coreg, Inderal, Inderide, Innopran, Kerlone, Labetolol, Levatol, Lopressor, Metoprolol, Nadolol, Normodyne, Penbutolol, Pindolol, Propanolol, Sectrol, Sotalol, Tenormin, Tenoretic, Timolide, Timolol, Toprol, Trandate, Visken, Zebeta, Ziac)

THE EVENING BEFORE

Insulin/Oral Medications: If you take insulin, take only a ½ dose the evening before your appointment.

6 HOURS BEFORE

Do not eat or drink for 6 hours prior to your appointment. Drinking water is okay. Do not eat or drink anything that has caffeine, including coffee, tea, decaffeinated products, Excedrin, chocolate, cocoa, herbal teas, and soda.

THE DAY OF YOUR TEST

- Allow two hours for your appointment
- Bring all medications with you
- Insulin/Oral Medications: hold diabetic medication the morning of your appointment
- Wear a comfortable two-piece outfit

