

## GENERAL PREPARATION FOR CT SCAN

- For FEMALES, inform the staff if you are pregnant or likely to be pregnant
- Preparation for CT study with intravenous contrast

If you are / have:-	
2 or more drug allergies	Steroid preparation generally recommended to be taken the date before scan, to reduce risk of possible allergic reaction / asthmatic attack
Asthmatic	
Diabetic	Stop Metformin (Glucophage) on the day of the test and for 2 days following

- All other prescribed medication to be continued.
- No food for 4 hours prior to scan (plain water is allowed).
- Please bring along all previous **X-rays, ultrasound, MRI films and CT films** that you may have
- Additional preparation for CT Abdomen and/or Pelvis:-
  - Please arrive 30 minutes before appointment time
  - You will be given plain water when you arrive
  - For pelvic scans, do not empty your bladder one hour before the scan.