



## **CT Scan without IV Contrast Patient Preps**

- Patients do not need to be NPO for non-contrast exams. They may take their medications. You may be given Oral Contrast even if your test is ordered **without** contrast. This will depend upon what area or condition your Doctor is looking for with your CT scan. If he/she is looking for Diverticulitis, Colon, or Small Bowel abnormalities, oral contrast will be given. If he/she is looking for kidney stones or other renal disorders you will not be given Oral Contrast.

## **Oral Contrast Abdomen/Pelvis**

- You will be asked to drink 32 oz of oral contrast over 90 minutes. From the time you are finished we will need to wait 15 minutes prior to starting your exam. You may be asked to drink a small glass of contrast prior to the beginning of the exam. This allows the contrast to get all the way into your small intestine. You may use the restroom as needed.

## **Oral Contrast Abdomen**

- You will be asked to drink 32 oz of oral contrast over 60 minutes. You may be asked to drink a small glass of contrast prior to the beginning of the exam. This allows the contrast to get all the way into your small intestine. You may use the restroom as needed.

