

Instructions for patients having a Cardiac CT

1. Alert the doctor if you are or might be pregnant.
2. Alert the doctor for any allergies to IV contrast, shellfish or Iodine.
3. Notify the doctor if you have a pacemaker.
4. Do not smoke the day of your procedure, as it may raise your heart rate, and preclude you from getting the procedure.
5. Do not eat or drink anything the day of the procedure.
6. Make sure to follow instructions regarding lab work and pre-procedure medications.
7. Make sure you have someone available to drive you home.