



Diagnostic Imaging Request



DEPARTMENT OF RADIOLOGY

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Patient's Name: _____

Exam(s) to be done: _____

Exam Date: _____ Exam Time: _____

History and Diagnosis: _____

Special Instructions: _____

X-RAY ULTRASOUND FLUOROSCOPY

NUCLEAR MEDICINE (To be done at McAllen Specialty Plaza) CT (Cat Scan) (To be done at McAllen Specialty Plaza)

Wet Reading, radiologist call _____ at _____ (Doctor, PNP, PA)
 (Contact Phone Number)

Patient to go home after exam Patient to return to office

Physician Signature: _____

Physician I.D. Number _____

MRI services are available through Driscoll Children's Hospital, Corpus Christi.
 Scheduling Radiology Exams at Hospital (361) 694-6132

Patient Preparation

CT SCAN PATIENT PREP

Your exam preparation instructions will be given to you when your exam is scheduled.

For most exams, patient will need to be kept NPO (nothing by mouth) for at least 3-4 hours.

SPECIAL NOTE: If your child is taking oral medication for diabetes they will need a special prep. Please call (956) 688-1379 or (956) 688-1245 for instructions.

ULTRASOUND EXAM PREPS

ABDOMEN, GALLBLADDER, LIVER (HEPATIC), PANCREAS

- Up to 2 years old (less than 25 lbs.) - nothing by mouth 4 hours before exam (includes all food, snacks, gum, hard candy and all liquids).
- 3-8 years old - nothing by mouth 6 hours before exam (includes all food, snacks, gum, hard candy and all liquids).
- 8 years and older - nothing by mouth 8 hours before exam (includes all food, snacks, gum, hard candy and all liquids).
- All ages - no carbonated drinks 12 hours before exam. Small amount of water, if needed, to take medication

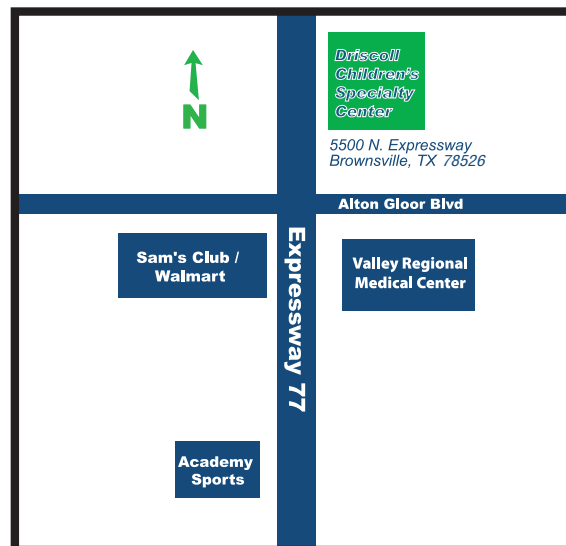
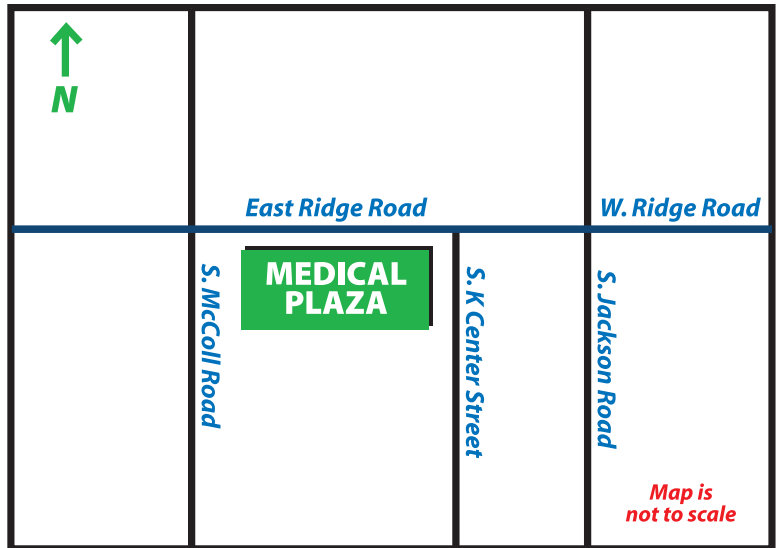
KIDNEY (RENAL)

Kidney ultrasounds require no prep other than no carbonated drinks 12 hours prior to exam. Food and water are okay. A full urinary bladder is preferred.

PELVIC BLADDER

24-32 oz. of non-carbonated drinks 1 hour before exam. NO VOIDING.

NO PREP NEEDED FOR HEAD (NEED OPEN FONT), HIP, PYLORIC, SOFT TISSUE, TESTICLE, THYROID



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