

# Computed Tomography (CT): Scheduling Guide & Exam Codes

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**Purpose:** This guide provides accurate scheduling support for CT exams across all Washington Radiology locations. Use this resource to confirm **exam type, location restrictions, patient prep, and important scheduling reminders.**

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### Available At:

- DC - 19th Street
- Chevy Chase
- Sterling

### Not Available At:

- Bethesda
  - Fairfax
  - Germantown
  - Park Potomac
  - Arlington
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### General CT Contrast Exam Guidelines:

- **Contrast Exams**
  - **ALWAYS** confirm if the exam is **WITH, WITHOUT, or WITH & WITHOUT** contrast.
  - If order indicates "As Needed" or "PRN" = Schedule **WITH** contrast.
  - **No CT contrast exams can be added AFTER 3 PM for the NEXT DAY UNLESS APPROVED BY THE CT DEPARTMENT**
    - If the CT department is not available, schedule **at least 2 business days out**
    - If a **doctors office** calls **after 4 PM** to request an urgent CT Contrast appointment for the next day:

### email Leadership

- **Patients with a history** of any of the following **MUST fax** their **creatinine levels** to the Center **before** their appointment:
  - Age 60 or Over
  - Diabetes Mellitus
  - Taking Medication for High Blood Pressure
  - Taking Metformin or any Metformin Drug Combination
  - History of Kidney Disease to include: Dialysis, Kidney Transplant, Single Kidney, Renal Cancer, or Renal Surgery

- **Allergy Protocols**

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| Patient Condition       | Action  |
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| Benadryl or Epinephrine | Schedule 3 business days out (5 days if pre-auth required). |
| Iodine allergy          | Do NOT schedule - refer back to referring physician.        |

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## Barium Protocol

Not all exams require Barium - check Prep & Notes!

- **Barium Pickup:**
  - Patient **must bring written order** with them when picking up Barium Contrast prior to exam.
  - Pickup Hours: 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM (Mon-Fri)
  - **Available At:**
    - [DC K-Street](#)
    - [Bethesda](#)
    - [Chevy Chase](#)
    - [Park Potomac](#)
    - [Fairfax](#)
    - [Sterling](#)
    - [Germantown](#)
- **Barium Instructions:**
  - **AM Appointments:**
    - 9:00 PM night before: Drink 1/2 bottle of Barium
    - Beginning 4 hours prior to the exam: Clear liquids only
      - Suggested Clear Liquids: Water, tea/coffee (no milk), clear juice, soda. No dairy, solid food, or Jell-O




- Beginning 2 hours prior to the exam: Drink 1/2 bottle of Barium
- **PM Appointments:**
  - 8:00 AM day of exam: Drink 1/2 bottle of Barium
  - Beginning 4 hours prior to the exam: Clear liquids only
    - Suggested Clear Liquids: Water, tea/coffee (no milk), clear juice, soda. No dairy, solid food, or Jell-O
  - Beginning 2 hours prior to the exam: Drink 1/2 bottle of Barium

#### Additional Notes:

- Blood Thinners - Ok to continue
- WR does NOT perform Coronary CT's (Cardiac Scoring is allowed)

#### Quick Reference: Exam Types & Guidelines

| Exam Code | Exam Description                        | When to Use   | Location(s) & Rules                        | Prep & Notes   |
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| 523       | CT Abdomen W/ Contrast                  | DO NOT USE THIS CODE!<br><br>ALWAYS USE "ABDOMEN & PELVIC" CODES! |  |  |
| 524       | CT Abdomen W/O Contrast                 | DO NOT USE THIS CODE!<br><br>ALWAYS USE "ABDOMEN & PELVIC" CODES! |  |  |
| 522       | CT Abdomen W/WO Contrast                | DO NOT USE THIS CODE!<br><br>ALWAYS USE "ABDOMEN & PELVIC" CODES! |  |  |
| 531<br>♥  | CT Angio Abdomen W/ Contrast            | Abdominal aorta, mesenteric arteries, renal arteries              | DC & Sterling ONLY                         | No Barium  |
| 529<br>♥  | CT Angio Abdomen & Pelvis W/ Contrast   | Abdominal aorta, mesenteric arteries, renal arteries              | DC & Sterling ONLY<br>DIEP FLAP at DC ONLY | No Barium  |
| 537<br>♥  | CT Angio Non-Coronary Chest w/ Contrast | Thoracic aorta, internal mammary arteries, P.E. studies           | DC & Sterling ONLY                         | No Barium<br><b>Prep:</b> Clear liquids only for 4 hours before exam |

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| 529 &<br>537<br> | CT Angio DIEP Flap W/<br>Contrast | Breast cancer patients, deep<br>inferior epigastric perforator | DC ONLY   | No Barium<br><b>Prep:</b> Clear liquids only<br>for 4 hours before<br>exam |
| 543<br>          | CT Angio Neck W/<br>Contrast      | Blockage or narrowing of<br>arteries, Carotid arteries         | DC & Sterling ONLY  | No Barium<br><b>Prep:</b> Clear liquids only<br>for 4 hours before<br>exam |
| 546<br>          | CT Angio Pelvis W/<br>Contrast    | Iliac arteries   | DC & Sterling ONLY<br>For iliac arteries ONLY<br>WR does not perform<br>the exam if reason is<br>Prostate, Prostate<br>Arteries, or planning for<br>Prostate Artery<br>Embolization (PAE) | No Barium<br><b>Prep:</b> Clear liquids only<br>for 4 hours before<br>exam |

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| 968 | CT Abdomen and Chest<br>W/ Contrast |  |  | <p>Patient must pick up prep from our office!</p> <p><b>**Must arrive 30 min prior to appt time.**</b></p> <p>Document arrival time in Order Notes.</p> <p><b>AM Appt Exam Prep:</b><br/>At 9PM the evening prior to the exam, drink 1/2 bottle of barium. Four hours prior to the exam drink only clear liquids. Two hours prior to the exam drink 1/2 bottle of barium.</p> <p><b>PM Appt Exam Prep:</b><br/>At 8AM the day of the exam, drink 1/2 bottle of barium. Four hours prior to the exam drink only clear liquids. Two hours prior to the exam, drink 1/2 bottle of barium.</p> |
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| 947 | CT Abdomen and Chest<br>W/O Contrast |  |  | <p>Patient must pick up prep from our office!</p> <p><b>**Must arrive 30 min prior to appt time.**</b></p> <p>Document arrival time in Order Notes.</p> <p><b>AM Appt Exam Prep:</b></p> <p>At 9PM the evening prior to the exam, drink 1/2 bottle of barium. Four hours prior to the exam drink only clear liquids. Two hours prior to the exam drink 1/2 bottle of barium.</p> <p><b>PM Appt Exam Prep:</b></p> <p>At 8AM the day of the exam, drink 1/2 bottle of barium. Four hours prior to the exam drink only clear liquids. Two hours prior to the exam, drink 1/2 bottle of barium.</p> |
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| 967 | CT Abdomen and Chest<br>W/WO Contrast |  |  | <p>Patient must pick up prep from our office!</p> <p><b>**Must arrive 30 min prior to appt time.**</b></p> <p>Document arrival time in Order Notes.</p> <p><b>AM Appt Exam Prep:</b><br/>At 9PM the evening prior to the exam, drink 1/2 bottle of barium. Four hours prior to the exam drink only clear liquids. Two hours prior to the exam drink 1/2 bottle of barium.</p> <p><b>PM Appt Exam Prep:</b><br/>At 8AM the day of the exam, drink 1/2 bottle of barium. Four hours prior to the exam drink only clear liquids. Two hours prior to the exam, drink 1/2 bottle of barium.</p> |
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| 520 | CT Abdomen and Pelvic W/ Contrast | Gallbladder, pancreas, liver, kidneys |  | <p>Patient must pick up prep from our office!</p> <p><b>**Must arrive 30 min</b></p>   |



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| 521 | CT Abdomen and Pelvic<br>W/O Contrast | Gallbladder, pancreas, liver,<br>kidneys<br>NOTE: CT Renal, use this code | <p>prior to appt time.**</p> <p>Document arrival time in Order Notes.</p> <p><b>AM Appt Exam Prep:</b><br/>At 9PM the evening prior to the exam, drink 1/2 bottle of barium. Four hours prior to the exam drink only clear liquids. Two hours prior to the exam drink 1/2 bottle of barium.</p> <p><b>PM Appt Exam Prep:</b><br/>At 8AM the day of the exam, drink 1/2 bottle of barium. Four hours prior to the exam drink only clear liquids. Two hours prior to the exam, drink 1/2 bottle of barium.</p> <p><b>If reason is due to hematuria, flank pain, to rule out kidney stones, renal prep, pancreas protocol, or adrenal gland:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NO BARIUM</li> <li>• Do NOT empty bladder beginning 2 hours before the appointment and until the technologist</li> </ul> |
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|     |  |  |  | use the restroom.<br>Patient must pick up<br>prep from our office!<br>**Must arrive 30 min<br>prior to appt time.**<br>Document arrival time<br>in Order Notes.  |
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| 519 | CT Abdomen and Pelvic<br>W/WO Contrast | Gallbladder, pancreas, liver,<br>kidneys<br>NOTE: CT Urogram, use this<br>code |  | <b>If reason is due to<br/>hematuria, flank pain,<br/>to rule out kidney<br/>stones, urogram prep,<br/>pancreas protocol or<br/>adrenal gland:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NO BARIUM</li> <li>• Clear liquids only<br/>for 4 hours<br/>before exam</li> </ul> |

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| 942 | CT Abdomen, Pelvic, and Chest W/ Contrast |  |  | <p>Patient must pick up prep from our office!</p> <p><b>**Must arrive 30 min prior to appt time.**</b></p> <p>Document arrival time in Order Notes.</p> <p><b>AM Appt Exam Prep:</b></p> <p>At 9PM the evening prior to the exam, drink 1/2 bottle of barium. Four hours prior to the exam drink only clear liquids. Two hours prior to the exam drink 1/2 bottle of barium.</p> <p><b>PM Appt Exam Prep:</b></p> <p>At 8AM the day of the exam, drink 1/2 bottle of barium. Four hours prior to the exam drink only clear liquids. Two hours prior to the exam, drink 1/2 bottle of barium.</p> |

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| 944 | CT Abdomen, Pelvic,<br>and Chest W/O<br>Contrast |  |  | <p>Patient must pick up prep from our office!</p> <p><b>**Must arrive 30 min prior to appt time.**</b></p> <p>Document arrival time in Order Notes.</p> <p><b>AM Appt Exam Prep:</b><br/>At 9PM the evening prior to the exam, drink 1/2 bottle of barium. Four hours prior to the exam drink only clear liquids. Two hours prior to the exam drink 1/2 bottle of barium.</p> <p><b>PM Appt Exam Prep:</b><br/>At 8AM the day of the exam, drink 1/2 bottle of barium. Four hours prior to the exam drink only clear liquids. Two hours prior to the exam, drink 1/2 bottle of barium.</p> |
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| 943 | CT Abdomen, Pelvic,<br>and Chest W/WO<br>Contrast |  |  | <p>Patient must pick up prep from our office!</p> <p><b>**Must arrive 30 min prior to appt time.**</b></p> <p>Document arrival time in Order Notes.</p> <p><b>AM Appt Exam Prep:</b><br/>At 9PM the evening prior to the exam, drink 1/2 bottle of barium. Four hours prior to the exam drink only clear liquids. Two hours prior to the exam drink 1/2 bottle of barium.</p> <p><b>PM Appt Exam Prep:</b><br/>At 8AM the day of the exam, drink 1/2 bottle of barium. Four hours prior to the exam drink only clear liquids. Two hours prior to the exam, drink 1/2 bottle of barium.</p> |
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| 570 | CT Chest W/ Contrast  |  |  | <p><b>Prep:</b> Four hours prior to the exam drink only clear liquids.</p> <p><b>If reason is due to hematuria, flank pain, to rule out kidney stones:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NO BARIUM</li> <li>• Clear liquids only for 4 hours before exam</li> <li>• Do NOT empty bladder beginning 2 hours before the appointment and until the technologist instructs you to use the restroom.</li> </ul> |
| 571 | CT Chest W/O Contrast |  |  | <b>No Prep</b>  |

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| 569 | CT Chest W/WO Contrast |                         |  | <p><b>Prep:</b> Four hours prior to the exam drink only clear liquids.</p> <p><b>If reason is due to hematuria, flank pain, to rule out kidney stones:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NO BARIUM</li> <li>• Do NOT empty bladder beginning 2 hours before the appointment and until the technologist instructs you to use the restroom.</li> </ul>  |
|     |                        |                         |  | <p>Exam is NOT covered by insurance. Patient will pay \$250</p> <p>All Calcium Scoring exams must be scheduled with the payor as "Self-Pay", unless the patient has Medicare. Insurance information will be entered for Medicare patients. If patient has other appointments for the same day, they can be billed to insurance.</p> <p><b>CHEVY CHASE &amp; STERLING ONLY</b></p> <p><b>Prep:</b> Avoid caffeinated drinks for 24 hours prior to the</p> |
|     |                        | AKA: Cardiac Scoring or |  |  |

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| 512<br>❤️ | Calcium Scoring                                 | Electron Beam CT (EBCT)<br>High blood pressure, high cholesterol, family history of heart disease | NOTE: No patients under the age of 16<br><br>Saturday appointments offered at Sterling | exam. No exercise is allowed on the day of the appointment.<br><br>IMPORTANT: This exam cannot be performed if your heart rate is over 75 BPM. Please refrain from caffeine and exercise the day of your appointment. If you think your resting heart rate might be over 75 BPM, contact your referring physician to see if medication to control your heart rate is appropriate. If your heart rate is over 75 BPM at the time of your exam, you will be rescheduled. |
| ???       | CT Dental Mapping<br>Could not be found in eRAD |   | Chevy Chase ONLY<br>Dr. Lande ONLY   |  |
| 945<br>❤️ | CT Extremity Lower W/ Contrast                  |   |  | <b>Prep:</b> Four hours prior to the exam drink only clear liquids.  |
| 611<br>❤️ | CT Extremity Lower W/O Contrast                 |   | MAKO Protocol, for knee or hip, schedule at Sterling or DC ONLY                        | <b>No Prep</b>   |
| 946<br>❤️ | CT Extremity Lower W/WO Contrast                |   |  | <b>Prep:</b> Four hours prior to the exam drink only clear liquids.  |
| 667<br>❤️ | CT Extremity Upper W/ Contrast                  |   |  | <b>Prep:</b> Four hours prior to the exam drink only clear liquids.  |



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| 668<br>❤️ | CT Extremity Upper<br>W/O Contrast                       |  |  | <b>No Prep</b>   |
| 666<br>❤️ | CT Extremity Upper<br>W/WO Contrast                      |  |  | <b>Prep:</b> Four hours prior to the exam drink only clear liquids.  |
| 589       | CT Head W/ Contrast                                      | Brain  |  | <b>Prep:</b> Four hours prior to the exam drink only clear liquids.  |
| 590       | CT Head W/O Contrast                                     | Brain  |  | <b>No Prep</b>   |
| 588       | CT Head W/WO Contrast                                    | Brain  |  | <b>Prep:</b> Four hours prior to the exam drink only clear liquids.  |
| ???       | CT Abdomen, Pelvic and IVP<br>Could not be found in eRAD |  |  | <b>Prep:</b> Clear liquids only for 4 hours before exam. Do NOT empty bladder beginning 2 hours before the appointment and until the technologist instructs you to use the restroom. |
| 654       | CT Internal Auditory Canal W/ Contrast                   | AKA: IAC or Temporal Bone<br>Inner ear canal |  | <b>Prep:</b> Four hours prior to the exam drink only clear liquids.  |
| 656       | CT Internal Auditory Canal W/O Contrast                  | AKA: IAC or Temporal Bone<br>Inner ear canal |  | <b>No Prep</b>   |
| 934       | CT Mandible W/O Contrast                                 |  |  | <b>No Prep</b>   |
| 619       | CT Maxillofacial W/ Contrast                             |  | Clarify on exam type, could be Orbits, Sinus, Mandible, or Teeth | <b>Prep:</b> Four hours prior to the exam drink only clear liquids.  |
| 620       | CT Maxillofacial W/O Contrast                            |  |  | <b>No Prep</b>   |
| 618       | CT Maxillofacial W/WO Contrast                           |  |  | <b>Prep:</b> Four hours prior to the exam drink only clear liquids.  |

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| 651 | CT Neck W/ Contrast        |      |  | <b>Prep:</b> Four hours prior to the exam drink only clear liquids.  |
| 652 | CT Neck W/O Contrast       |      |  | <b>No Prep</b>   |
| 650 | CT Neck W/WO Contrast      |      |  | <b>Prep:</b> Four hours prior to the exam drink only clear liquids.  |
| 622 | CT Orbits W/ Contrast      | Eyes |  | <b>Prep:</b> Four hours prior to the exam drink only clear liquids.  |
| 623 | CT Orbits W/O Contrast     | Eyes |  | <b>No Prep</b>   |
| 621 | CT Orbits W/WO Contrast    | Eyes |  | <b>Prep:</b> Four hours prior to the exam drink only clear liquids.  |
| 630 | CT Pituitary W/WO Contrast |      | Call the Center and check with CT Tech before scheduling the appointment | <b>Prep:</b> Four hours prior to the exam drink only clear liquids.  |
| 631 | CT Pituitary W/O Contrast  |      |  | <b>Prep:</b> Four hours prior to the exam drink only clear liquids.  |
|     |                            |      |  | <p>Patient must pick up prep from our office!<br/> **Must arrive 30 min prior to appt time.**<br/> Document arrival time in Order Notes.</p> <p><b>AM Appt Exam Prep:</b><br/> At 9PM the evening prior to the exam, drink 1/2 bottle of barium. Four hours prior to the exam drink only clear liquids. Two hours prior to the exam drink 1/2 bottle</p> |

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| 628 | CT Pelvic W/ Contrast | Female organs, uterus, ovaries, fallopian tubes, bladder | <p>of barium.</p> <p><b>PM Appt Exam Prep:</b><br/>At 8AM the day of the exam, drink 1/2 bottle of barium. Four hours prior to the exam drink only clear liquids. Two hours prior to the exam, drink 1/2 bottle of barium.</p> <p><b>If reason is due to bony pelvis, SI joints, sacrum, coccyx, or any bone anatomy in pelvic:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NO BARIUM</li> <li>• Clear liquids only for 4 hours before exam</li> <li>• Call CT Tech to verify</li> </ul> |
|     |                       |  | <p>Patient must pick up prep from our office!</p> <p><b>**Must arrive 30 min prior to appt time.**</b></p> <p>Document arrival time in Order Notes.</p> <p><b>AM Appt Exam Prep:</b><br/>At 9PM the evening prior to the exam, drink 1/2 bottle of barium. Four hours prior to the exam drink only clear liquids. Two hours prior to the exam drink 1/2 bottle</p>  |

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| 629 | CT Pelvic W/O Contrast | Female organs, uterus, ovaries, fallopian tubes, bladder | <p>of barium.</p> <p><b>PM Appt Exam Prep:</b><br/>At 8AM the day of the exam, drink 1/2 bottle of barium. Four hours prior to the exam drink only clear liquids. Two hours prior to the exam, drink 1/2 bottle of barium.</p> <p><b>If reason is due to bony pelvis, SI joints, sacrum, coccyx, or any bone anatomy in pelvis:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NO BARIUM</li> <li>• Clear liquids only for 4 hours before exam</li> <li>• Call CT Tech to verify</li> </ul> |
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| 627 | CT Pelvic W/WO Contrast             | Female organs, uterus, ovaries, fallopian tubes, bladder |   | <p>of barium.</p> <p><b>PM Appt Exam Prep:</b><br/>At 8AM the day of the exam, drink 1/2 bottle of barium. Four hours prior to the exam drink only clear liquids. Two hours prior to the exam, drink 1/2 bottle of barium.</p> <p><b>If reason is due to bony pelvis, SI joints, sacrum, coccyx, or any bone anatomy in pelvic:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NO BARIUM</li> <li>• Clear liquids only for 4 hours before exam</li> <li>• Call CT Tech to verify</li> </ul> |
| 568 | CT Spine Cervical W/O Contrast      | Neck   | Saturday appointments offered at Sterling | <b>No Prep</b>  |
| 617 | CT Spine Lumbar W/O Contrast        | Back   | Saturday appointments offered at Sterling | <b>No Prep</b>  |
| 952 | CT Sinus Screen                     |  |   | <b>No Prep</b>  |
| 647 | CT Sinus W/ Contrast                | AKA: Maxillofacial                                       | Saturday appointments offered at Sterling | <b>Prep:</b> Four hours prior to the exam drink only clear liquids.   |
| 648 | CT Sinus W/O Contrast (Full Series) | AKA: Maxillofacial                                       | Saturday appointments offered at Sterling | <b>No Prep</b>  |
| 646 | CT Sinus W/WO Contrast              | AKA: Maxillofacial                                       | Saturday appointments offered at Sterling | <b>Prep:</b> Four hours prior to the exam drink only clear liquids.   |
| 941 | CT Sinus/Stryker                    |  |   | <b>No Prep</b>  |

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| 940  | CT Sinus/Medtronics                                       |  |  | No Prep   |
| 662  | CT Spine Thoracic W/O<br>Contrast                         |  | Saturday appointments<br>offered at Sterling | No Prep   |
| 907<br> | CT Low Dose Lung<br>Cancer Screen<br>(Thorax/Lung Screen) |  | Saturday appointments<br>offered at Sterling | Make the patient<br>aware this exam may<br>be a non-covered<br>service. WRA will file<br>to the patients<br>insurance. If insurance<br>does not cover, the<br>cost of the exam is<br>\$255. |

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| 932 | CT Virtual Colonoscopy Diagnostic |  | <p><b>Must use Reviewing Future Scheduled VC Exams and VC Calendar job aid to check for availability BEFORE scheduling!</b></p> <p>Schedule with Dr. Chu ONLY</p> <p><b>Until further notice, schedule at Sterling or Chevy Chase ONLY!</b></p> <p>Check the Virtual Colonoscopy calendar to see how many exams can be performed on a given day</p> <p>Exam can ONLY be scheduled in the morning, BEFORE 9:30AM</p> <p>A nurse will call in a prescription for the suprep to the patient's pharmacy.</p> <p>NOTE: Diagnostic reasons only</p> | <p>Medicare not cover a screening virtual colonoscopy and only covers a diagnostic virtual colonoscopy if the patient meets the clinical indications.</p> <p>Exam cost is \$800</p> <p>Most insurance carriers require pre-authorization</p> <p><b>Prep:</b> Please advise patient to pick up barium and instructions for exam at least 4 days prior to the appointment. At that time, a clinical team member will discuss the prep in full.</p> |
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| 933 | CT Virtual Colonoscopy Screening | <p><b>Must use Reviewing Future Scheduled VC Exams and VC Calendar job aid to check for availability BEFORE scheduling!</b></p> <p>Schedule with Dr. Chu ONLY</p> <p><b>Until further notice, schedule at Sterling or Chevy Chase ONLY!</b></p> <p>Exam can ONLY be scheduled in the morning, BEFORE 9:30AM</p> <p>NOTE: Cannot do screening colonoscopy plus another diagnosis (i.e., blood thinners, anticoagulants, twisted colon, blood in stool, etc.)</p> | <p>Medicare not cover a screening virtual colonoscopy and only covers a diagnostic virtual colonoscopy if the patient meets the clinical indications.</p> <p>Exam cost is \$800</p> <p>Most insurance carriers require pre-authorization</p> <p><b>Prep:</b> Please advise patient to pick up barium and instructions for exam at least 4 days prior to the appointment. At that time, a clinical team member will discuss the prep in full.</p> |
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