

H.O.P.E. Imaging

Loma Linda High Field Open MRI & Diagnostic Center

PATIENT INFORMATION

CT WITH AND WITHOUT I.V. CONTRAST

PREGNANCY: If you are pregnant, CT is not recommended for you.

BUN/CREATININE LEVELS FOR CT WITH INTRAVENEOUS (IV) CONTRAST

BUN and CREATININE (blood work) no later than 90 days if you are:

- 65 years and older
- allergic to iodine
- history of renal insufficiency
- high blood pressure
- possible pregnancy
- diabetic

Are you taking any of this diabetic medications listed below ?

- Metformin
- Glucovance
- Glucophage
- Avandement

If yes, you will be asked to stop taking this medication 24 hours before, and 48 hours after your scheduled exam. Please advise your doctor that you have been asked to stop taking this medication. Please call your doctor before resuming taking any of the medications listed above.

OTHER INFORMATION

- Please bring any previous films and/or reports.
- Please arrive at least **15 minutes before** your scheduled exam.

We look forward to providing you with the best service possible. Should you have further inquiries regarding your exam, please reach us at (909) 478-9192.