

CT SCAN Abscess Drainage

PREPARATION FOR YOUR TEST

1. Blood thinners must be stopped prior to procedure. (Patient should check with their physician before stopping)
2. Nothing to eat or drink eight hours prior to exam.
3. Bring medications or a list of them to appointment.
4. Patient must bring a driver.
5. There is a two hour recovery time.
6. If recent scans/films not done at BHC, patient needs to send to BHC X-ray or bring to appointment.
7. If office faxing lab and patient is having drainage of liver or additional lab required, patient needs to arrive one hour before procedure, otherwise one-half hour before procedure.