

## **Fluoroscopy Preparation**

### **During scheduling and prior to your exam:**

Please notify our staff when scheduling your appointment AND when checking in for your appointment if any of the following apply to you:

- If there is any possibility that you are pregnant or if you are currently breastfeeding.
- If you need an interpreter to assist you with your native language.

### **How should I prepare for the procedure?**

- Wear something that is comfortable and easy to remove. For most scans you will be asked to change into a gown.
- **Esophagram / Video Esophagram / Small Bowel / Upper GI exams:** No food or liquids six (6) hours prior to the exam time.
- **Enema exam:** Please contact us for preparation information at (212) 746-6000.

### **It is important that you bring the following with you on the day of your appointment:**

- A copy of the prescription for your examination if it was given to you.
- A list of your current medications.
- Your insurance information.

### **What can I expect on the day of my appointment?**

When you arrive in our office, you will be asked to verify your identification and exam. Patient verification is an important part of your safety and you will be asked to verify your identification several times during your appointment. Our check-in staff will ask you to complete registration forms that will allow us to collect your medical history and any necessary insurance information. One of our technologists will then escort you to the changing area and review your medical history.

After changing into a gown, you will be brought into a Fluoroscopy room and positioned near the Fluoroscopy scanner to allow optimal visualization of the structures that are being evaluated.

***Our staff is available to address any questions or concerns that you might have before, during, or after your appointment. Please call (212) 746-6000 if you wish to speak with us.***