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Name: _____

Appointment date: _____

Check In Time: _____

CT Scan (Computed Tomography Scan) uses a thin X-ray beam to produce images of the body that are thin slices. These slices provide high resolution images of the heart and coronary arteries.
If you have any questions regarding your exam please call the Radiology Department at 206-341-1389

48 Hours Before Coronary CT Angiogram	12 Hours Before Coronary CT Angiogram	Morning of Coronary CT Angiogram	After Coronary CT Angiogram
<p> Complete the blood test (serum creatinine) if ordered by your physician</p> <p> If you have had an allergic reaction to IV contrast in the past or have an elevated creatinine value, you may be instructed to take special drugs (e.g. prednisone, benadryl or mucomyst). Fill your prescription at the pharmacy of your choice and take as directed.</p> <p> Your doctor will prescribe the medication Metoprolol to slow your heart rate. Fill prescription for Metoprolol at a pharmacy of your choice. (If you have severe asthma or severe COPD or a resting heart rate below 60 beats per minute, tell your physician)</p> <p> NO Viagra, Cialis, or Levitra medications for 48 hours before your appointment</p>	<p> No Smoking within 12 Hours</p> <p> No Caffeine within 12 Hours</p> <p> Avoid strenuous exercise</p> <p> If your physician gave you instructions for any special medications (e.g. prednisone benadryl or mucomyst), take as directed.</p>	<p> NO SOLID FOODS 4 hours prior.</p> <p> 1 Hour before your appointment take Metoprolol as directed</p> <p> 1 Hour before your appointment drink 2 cups of water. </p> <p> Bring remaining Metoprolol pills to your CT appointment.</p> <p> If your physician gave you instructions for any pre medications (such as prednisone, benadryl or mucomyst) take as directed.</p> <p> You should wear comfortable, loose-fitting clothing for your CT exam. Metal objects can affect the image so avoid clothing with zippers and snaps.</p>	<p> Drink at least 1 liter (4 cups) of water during the course of the day. </p> <p> You may eat or drink without further restrictions.</p> <p> Continue to follow any medication instructions your physician may have given you.</p> <p> NO Viagra, Cialis, or Levitra medications for 12 hours after the CT coronary angiogram</p>