



Nursing guidance of general kidney and gallbladder imaging

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I. Purpose of imaging : To assess function of both kidneys, ureters, the bladder and the gallbladder.

II. Preparations before imaging:

- i. Complete all consent forms.
- ii. Ingest prescribed laxatives at 7 P.M. on the day before the scheduled imaging.
- iii. Withhold ingestion of food, beverages and water eight hours before imaging.
- iv. Apply prescribed anal suppositories at 7 A.M. on the day of scheduled imaging.
- v. An intravenous catcher should be placed on the right arm for patients requiring non-oral contrast agents.

III. Please relax on the day of imaging, the nursing staff will escort you to and from the imaging unit according to the imaging schedule, please wait patiently after imaging to be escorted.

IV. Precautions during imaging :

Please notify the imaging unit staff immediately if discomfort arises during the imaging process.

V. Precautions after imaging :

You may resume diet of choice if no medical restrictions are in place, and do drink more water to facilitate the removal of contrast agents injected during imaging.

If you have any question or suggestion, please contact with us. We are happy to provide you services to you. Contact telephone number: MacKay Memorial Hospital/ MacKay Children`s Hospital: (02)25713760; Hsinchu MacKay Memorial Hospital/ Hsinchu Municipal Children`s Hospital: (03)5745098; Taitung MacKay Memorial Hospital: (089)310150 ext: 311. Time of consultant: 9:00 am~12:00 noon, 2:00 pm~5:00 pm Monday ~ Friday.

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