

## **X-RAY-UGI LETTER FOR DIABETICS.**

You are scheduled to have an Upper GI study on the following date and time:

PLEASE READ THIS LETTER CAREFULLY. IT CONTAINS VERY IMPORTANT INFORMATION.

**CANCELLATIONS:** If you are unable to keep this appointment, you must immediately call (804)675-5237 and please leave a message. Cancellation may lead to delay in your treatment.

**IF YOU WEIGH OVER 390 POUNDS,** PLEASE CALL (804)675-5237 and leave a message. WE MAY NOT BE ABLE TO ACCOMMODATE YOU.

In the past 1week if you had to DRINK BARIUM or x-ray contrast, please call (804)675-5237.

DO NOT EAT, DRINK or TAKE MEDICATIONS AFTER MIDNIGHT THE NIGHT BEFORE YOUR EXAM. Bring your medications with you and take it after the exam.

Do not take INSULIN or DIABETIC pills (Glipizide, Metformin, etc) on the day before the exam.

Check your blood sugar prior to coming in for your appointment. Bring some sugar hard candy/ glucose tablets with you to the hospital in case you get signs of low blood sugar as listed (sweating, shakiness, blurred vision, extreme hunger, tiredness and light headedness).

ARRIVE 15 MIN BEFORE YOUR APPOINTMENT TIME. If late, you may have to be rescheduled. Be prepared to wait as emergent studies may take longer than expected.

For information please visit the website: [www.radiologyinfo.org](http://www.radiologyinfo.org)

If you have any questions please call (804)675-5237.

**We appreciate having this opportunity to serve you!**

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