

## **CT CORONARY LETTER-**

You have been scheduled to have a CT scan of YOUR HEART on the following date and time:

**CANCELLATIONS:** If you are not able to keep this appointment, you must call (804) 675-5237. Cancellation may lead to delay in your treatment.

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

**IF YOU WEIGH OVER 660 POUNDS, PLEASE CALL (804) 675-5235.**

**\*\*\* If you are ALLERGIC TO X-RAY DYE or IODINE, please call your physician to obtain pre-medication. \*\*\***

**DO NOT EAT or TAKE ANY DIABETIC MEDICATIONS OR INSULIN for 3 hours prior to your CT scan. Drink plenty of water and non-caffeinated drinks.** Do not drink Coffee, Tea, Coke or Caffeinated drinks after midnight night before the exam. If you are Diabetic please check your blood glucose before coming to the hospital and if needed drink at least one sugar drink before coming to the hospital.

Take your regularly scheduled medications (except Diabetic) with small sips of water.

Do not take **VIAGRA, CIALIS or LEVITRA** for 48 hours before exam.

**\*\*\* IF YOU ARE TAKING GLUCOPHAGE (METFORMIN) FOR DIABETES, IT IS VERY IMPORTANT THAT YOU TELL THE CT TECHNOLOGIST WHEN YOU ARRIVE.\*\*\***

Arrive 30 minutes before the exam. If you arrive 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)

**AFTER THE EXAM YOU MAY EAT. DRINK PLENTY OF FLUIDS AS THIS WILL HELP ELIMINATE CONTRAST.**

If you have any questions please call us at 804.675.5235. Results will be sent to your requesting provider.

We appreciate having this opportunity to serve you!

Radiology Service  
H. H. McGuire VA Medical Center

Telephone #: (804) 675-5237