

## CT SCAN ORAL PREP GUIDE

ORAL PREPS MUST BE HANDED OUT BY AN RT CREDENTIALLED TECHNOLOGIST NOT AN ORR.

The following CT procedures **DO NOT** require READICAT Preps:

- CT Adrenals
- CT Cystogram
- CT Enterography (Pt. arrives 1 hour prior to CT scan & CT Tech gives pt. Breeza oral contrast on site. Please DO NOT give these pt's READICAT.)
- CT Pubic Arch Study (See System Prep; Pt. needs to drink H2O)
- CT Renals
- CT Stone Study
- CT Tri-phase Liver
- CT Urogram (See System Prep; Pt. needs to drink 1 liter of H2O)
- CTA's (CT Angiograms) of any body part

The following clinical indications **DO NOT** require READICAT Preps:

- Gross hematuria / Hematuria
- Evaluation of Renal Cyst / Renal Mass
- Evaluation of Adrenal Mass
- Evaluation for Kidney Stone (or stone/calculi in urinary tract)
- S/P Liver Cryoablation
- Evaluation of Hemangioma
- Pelvis for bony lesion or fracture

**Symbols that may be used: With = w/ or c**

- Without = w/o or s. A req stating without contrast is referring to IV contrast not the oral prep.
- PO = Oral Contrast
- IV = Intravenous Contrast
- READICAT - Pre-mixed liquid. Drink 1 ½ hours prior to exam, drink prep in 10—15 minutes.
- If patient is prepping on site, with Readicat, they drink it 1 ½ hours prior to exam.

FOR CLINICAL QUESTIONS REGARDING THE PREP AFTER NORMAL BUSINESS HOURS,  
PLEASE CALL THE ADMIN ON CALL: 860-493-3235.