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CT Scan - Body

(Includes chest, abdomen, pelvis, extremities, spine, 3-D imaging)

Definition: A series of x-rays demonstrating a cross-sectional image of the anatomical components of the area of interest. The patient must remain very still during the actual scanning; however, the patient experiences no discomfort during the procedure. The study may be done in two parts; the second part requiring an injection of contrast media. Also, the patient will be required to drink an oral contrast for studies of the abdomen and pelvis. Patient needs to wait approximately 1 hour after drinking oral contrast for CT pelvis.

Essential Steps

It is preferred that a CT history sheet be completed by the referring physician and placed in front of the chart.

Instruct patient

Send patient on call to X-ray with chart and charge plate.

Key Points

CT history sheets are available in storeroom.

Define test

Any movement during actual scanning may interfere with results.

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