

## Preparation for Coronary Calcium Score (Also Heart & Lung and Full Body Scans)

No Caffeine: No caffeine products (coffee, tea, chocolate or Coca-Cola) 24 hours prior to study.

## Preparation for Virtual Colonoscopy

Contact the CT technician for preparation instructions at 310-623-1150.

## Preparation for CT study with intravenous contrast

NPO: (No Food) Fasting (no solid food) 4 hours prior to the scan.

Hydration: Drink plenty of water so you are well hydrated for cardiac studies.

Medication: If oral contrast is needed contact the technician for preparation instructions at 310-623-1150.

Diabetic Medication: Stop the following diabetic medicines on the day of the test and for 2 days following  
Metformin (Glucophage)  
Avandemet  
Glucovance

Other Medication: Take all other prescription medications as usual.

## Preparation for CT study of the heart (CT Coronary Angiography) with intravenous contrast

No Caffeine: No caffeine products (coffee, tea, chocolate or Coca-Cola) 24 hours prior to study.

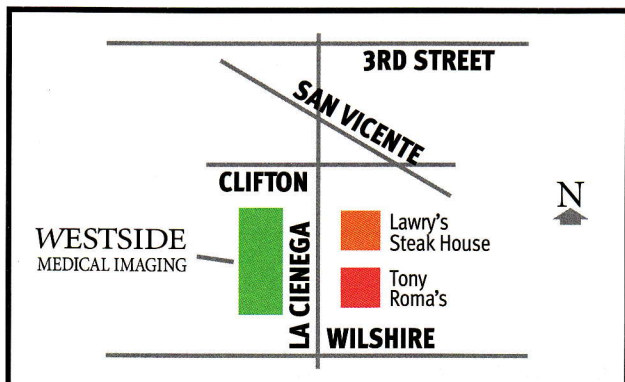
No Alcohol: No alcohol 24 hours prior to study.

NPO: (No Food) Fasting (no solid food) 4 hours prior to the scan.

Hydration: Drink plenty of water so you are well hydrated for study.

Medication: If the heart rate is above 60 beats per minute, the referring physician can prescribe beta-blockers (medicine to slow the heart). This medicine is to be taken one (1) hour before the study.

Other Medication: Take all other prescription medications as usual.



Suite 103 is on the 1st floor.

Park in the underground garage.

Parking on the street (La Cienega) is available between 9:00 am and 4:00 pm.

### CAUTION:

Your car will be towed before 9:00 am or after 4:00 pm.