

An appointment has been made for you

Location _____

Time _____

Date _____

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CT SMALL BOWEL STUDY

For information regarding your appointment, please see the back of this leaflet.



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What is a CT Small Bowel Study?

Your doctor has requested a specialized CT examination of the small intestine – a Small Bowel Study. This leaflet explains what is involved.

Before the CT

Before the examination your diet must be restricted to enable the bowel to be cleaned of residue, otherwise the examination may not be completely satisfactory.

Please call into our clinic to make an appointment and collect your preparation.

On the day of the examination

On arriving at the clinic for your scan, you will be given a special solution to drink over the course of an hour - the solution coats and outlines the small bowel.

Just before the CT scan itself, you will be given an intravenous injection of a contrast dye which will help provide additional information to the radiologist.

The CT scan is very quick and should take no longer than 15 minutes.



Preparation Information

Day before examination:

- > **Evening meal** - A light meal before 7pm.
- > **At 8pm** - Mix the contents of the PICCOLAX sachet with 120mls of water. Drink all of this mixture followed by the two (2) large glasses of clear fluids.
- > Have nothing to eat after drinking the laxative.
- > Clear fluids may be taken throughout the evening to satisfy thirst.
- > From midnight nothing to eat, sips of water for thirst.

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Please bring any previous imaging with you on the day of your examination. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to ask us!