

## **Imaging Services – Myelogram & Post Myelogram CT Scan**

Exam: \_\_\_\_\_ Appointment Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Appointment Time: \_\_\_\_\_

**Location for Exam:** \_\_\_\_\_ 888 S. Rancho Dr.

Your provider will send your referral to the Southwest Medical Associates (SMA) Scheduling department. Please allow two to three business days for your referral to be processed.

To schedule or reschedule your exam, please call, **877-5390** Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:00am and 5:00pm.

### **To better serve you, Imaging Services asks that you:**

1. Please check in at the cubicles located in the lobby.
2. Arrive 10 minutes prior to your appointment time for paperwork. If you are late for your appointment, you may be rescheduled
3. You may have a co-pay for your procedure, please call your insurance company to verify the amount.
4. We ask that you do not bring any small children with you to the appointment, unless there is additional adult supervision with the child. No childcare is provided.
5. If you have questions about the exam that is being ordered for you, please contact your provider directly or the Radiology department 877-8609 (Fluoro) or 877-5397 (CT).

### **Your exam is being ordered with contrast. If you are allergic to iodine, you must contact your provider for specific instructions regarding your exam.**

Listed below is the preparation required for this exam. Failure to prepare may result in rescheduling your appointment.

#### **Prior to Appointment:**

1. Patient to complete lab work ordered by requesting provider/PCP (PT/PTT/INR/ PLATLETS) 2 days prior to appointment.
2. Patient to bring Non-SMA images related to the exam on the day of the appointment.
3. No Blood Thinners (i.e. Aspirin(ASA), Plavix, Coumadin) **7** days prior to appointment.

#### **Day of Appointment:**

1. Patient must have a regular breakfast and drink plenty of fluids prior to appointment. Nothing to eat or drink after 9:00 a.m. unless diabetic, If diabetic limit intake to clear liquids.
2. Patient must be accompanied by an individual to drive the patient home after the examination is complete.
3. Please be aware the Myelogram and post Myelogram CT may take 2 to 3 hours to complete.