

Imaging Services – Fluoroscopy Exam

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.

Bring your most recent films, related to the current problem, which were done at a facility other than Southwest Medical Associates. They must be hand carried the day of your appointment.

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 cost.
- 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.

For best results some examinations require the administration of a preparation. Listed below are the preparations required for these exam types. Failure to prepare may result in rescheduling your appointment.

These exams should not be scheduled after 9:00am if you are Diabetic.

Barium Enema (BE)

Your ordering provider will prescribe evacuation prep kit for you to pick up from the pharmacy. The evacuation prep kit is a laxative solution that increases the amount of water in the intestinal tract to stimulate bowel movements

Once your appointment is scheduled pick up your prep

Please take this prep as directed by your ordering provider.

Please complete the entire bowel prep regimen unless otherwise directed by your provider.

Upper GI (UGI), Barium Swallow, Esophogram, Small Bowel Follow Through

Nothing to eat, drink, or smoke after midnight. No breakfast until after the examination is completed. Small Bowel follow-through exams may take 4 hours or more to complete. Please wear comfortable shoes.