

Fasting Instructions

1. You are required to fast for **eight hours** prior to the test -

Which usually means an overnight fast.

2. The maximum acceptable duration of a fast is **fourteen hours** -

If the fast is longer than this, your referring doctor will be notified and consulted before the test is either rescheduled or carried out on the day.

3. During a fast, you must have nothing to eat or drink.

Water is acceptable, but NO soft drinks, tea, milk, coffee or fruit juices may be taken during the fast.

4. Taking routine medications is acceptable,

Unless you have been specifically instructed by the referring doctor not to take the medication prior to the test.

5. NO SMOKING on the day of the test and until the test is completed.

6. No other drinks may be taken

NOTE: Please bring a list of your current medications if applicable.