

Imaging Services – IVP Exam

Location: **888 S. Rancho Dr.** Appointment Date: _____ Appointment Time: _____

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 your current problem, which were done at a facility other than Southwest Medical Associates. They must be hand carried on the day of your appointment.

To better serve you, Imaging Services asks that you:

1. Please check in at the reception desk 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.

Your ordering provider will prescribe an 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.

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

You are having an exam that will use IV contrast, you *may* be required to have a blood test that must be completed a minimum of 3 days prior to your exam date. This blood test required is a BUN and Creatinine and should be ordered by your provider. Reasons patients must have the blood test:

1. You are 60 years of age or older
2. You have known or potential renal disease
3. You are a diabetic

Failure to complete lab work may result in your appointment being rescheduled

If you are a diabetic taking a medication that includes Glucophage, and/or you are allergic to iodine, you must contact your provider for specific instructions regarding your exam. Please have requesting provider contact radiology department for protocol 702-877-8609.