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1. The examination is ALWAYS performed on the basis of a referral issued by a specialist.
2. Because of the possible intravenous administration of a contrast agent, serum creatinine test or GFR determination should be performed:
 - 3-7 days before the planned CT examination – refers to people with kidney disease, diabetes and taking nephrotoxic medications
 - 30 days – other patients
3. On the day before and after the examination, the patient should drink at least 2 litres of fluids.
4. On the day of the examination do not take any food or drink **5 hours before the scheduled time of the examination**
5. In the case of thyroid diseases (both hyper- and hypothyroidism), the patient must carry a serum TSH level result which is not older than 30 days.
6. **IMPORTANT information for diabetic patients:** Patients taking oral antidiabetic medications containing METFORMIN (METFORMAX, GLUCOPHAGE, GLURFORMIN, SIOFOR, METFOGAMMA, FORMETIC, AVAMINA, EFORM, METFORMIN, METIFOR) may take these medications if **GFR is equal or above 60 ml/min**.
7. Please bring the results and documentation of previous CT examinations on a CD or images for comparison.
8. In the case of an examination performed on minors, written consent of parents or legal guardians is required, as well as their presence during the examination.
9. For abdominal or pelvic CT examinations, patients should arrive approximately 1.5 hours earlier than the scheduled examination time and bring a 1.5 litre bottle of non-carbonated mineral water.
10. Pregnancy or suspected pregnancy is an absolute contraindication to a CT scan.
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