

CT Enterography

CT enterography is a CT exam used to image the small and large bowel, performed to detect Crohn's disease and/or inflammatory bowel disease. If an abnormality is detected, important information such as the type of abnormality, location and severity can be further characterized.

How you should prepare

- Go on a clear liquid diet for 12 hours prior to your exam. See approved clear liquids list.
- Arrive 1 hour and 15 minutes prior to your appointment time to drink special contrast material in timed intervals and to complete registration.
- Bring with you:
 - Previous x-rays
 - Your appointment form
 - Your insurance card and a valid photo ID
- Let us know about any of the following:
 - Allergies
 - Asthma
 - Kidney problems
 - Diabetes
 - Pregnancy - known or possible
 - Previous reactions to iodinated contrast (IVP or CT dye)
 - Recent chemotherapy (within 30 days)

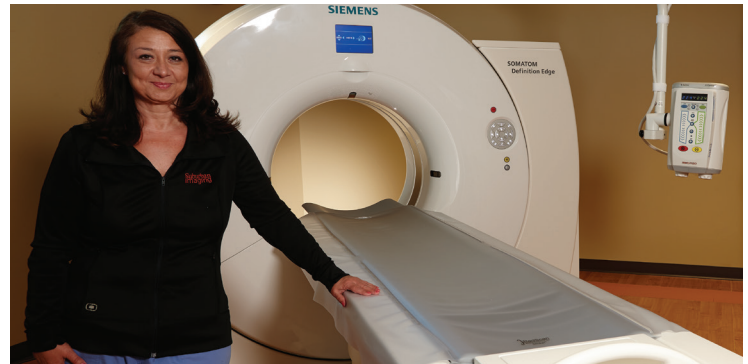
Approved clear liquids

- Water
- Clear broth / bouillon
- Coffee or tea (no milk or non-dairy creamer)
- Gatorade®
- Pedialyte®
- Kool-Aid® or other fruit-flavored drinks
- Powdered drinks (Crystal Light®)
- Strained fruit juices (no orange juice)
- Jell-o®
- Popsicles®
- Hard candy

What happens during the exam

An IV will be started in a vein in your arm. You will be asked to drink oral contrast material in timed intervals.

When you are finished drinking the contrast liquid, you will begin the exam by lying on a cushioned CT scanner table with your arms resting above your head. Contrast material will be injected through the IV line that was placed earlier. You may feel a brief, warm sensation after the contrast material is injected.



The CT scanner table will move slowly through the machine and you will be asked to hold your breath for 20-30 seconds while the images are captured. You will hear slight buzzing, clicking and whirling sounds as the machine captures the images. The CT exam will take approximately 10-15 minutes.

The imaging technologist will be outside of the room and is immediately available at all times. You will be in full view of the technologist by means of a window.

After your exam

You will be helped off the scanner table and to a quiet waiting room. Your IV will be removed 10-15 minutes after the exam.

We recommend that you have a snack/meal after the exam, as it will have been a considerable amount of time since you have eaten solid food.

Your images will be interpreted by a board-certified radiologist and the findings will be sent to your healthcare provider. Your healthcare provider will contact you to discuss the results.

>> Map and directions on reverse side >>

Suburban imaging

www.suburbanimaging.com

Your scheduled appointment

Date: _____

Arrival Time: _____ Appointment Time: _____

Location:

Blaine Coon Rapids Maple Grove Northwest
scheduling line: 763.792.1999

Burnsville Southdale
scheduling line: 952.893.0000

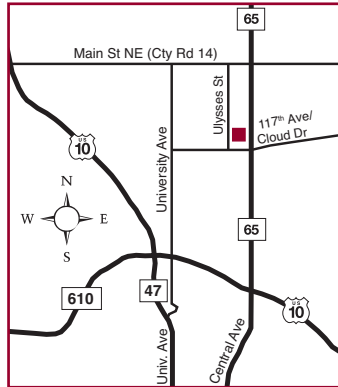
For detailed directions, visit our website: www.suburbanimaging.com

BLAINE:

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Blaine, MN 55434
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Suburban Imaging—Blaine is on the first floor of the Blaine Medical Center, with free parking in front.

From Central Avenue (Hwy. 65), Suburban Imaging—Blaine is off 117th Avenue on Ulysses Street. Easy access from University Avenue (Hwy. 47), Anoka County Road 14 and Hwy. 10.

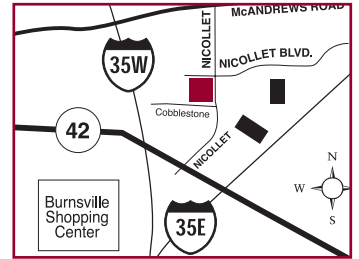


BURNSVILLE:

Burnsville Medical Center
14000 Nicollet Avenue South, Suite 204
Burnsville, MN 55337
952.898.2333 • Fax: 952.898.6270

Suburban Imaging—Burnsville is on the second floor of the Burnsville Medical Center, with free parking in front.

Follow I-35W to the Cty Rd 42 exit and go east. Follow to Nicollet Ave and turn left. Follow to Nicollet Blvd and turn left. Take immediate left into the Burnsville Medical Center parking lot.

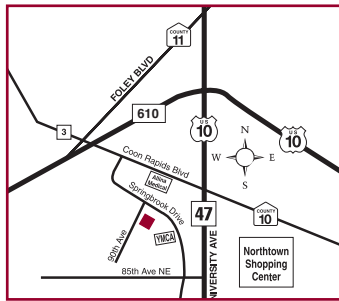


COON RAPIDS:

MMEC I
8990 Springbrook Drive, Suite 140
Coon Rapids, MN 55433
763.792.1900 • Fax: 763.792.1901

Suburban Imaging—Coon Rapids is located in the center of the building, with free, reserved parking.

Conveniently located near Highway 10, 610 and Coon Rapids Blvd (County 10), on Springbrook Drive.

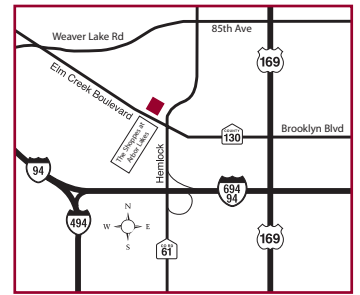


MAPLE GROVE:

Arbor Lakes Medical
12000 Elm Creek Boulevard, Suite 310
Maple Grove, MN 55369
763.416.7888 • Fax: 763.416.7889

Suburban Imaging—Maple Grove is located on the third floor of the Arbor Lakes Medical Building, with free parking in front.

Directly across from the Shoppes at Arbor Lakes on Elm Creek Blvd, Suburban Imaging—Maple Grove is accessible from 694/94, Hwy. 169, County 61 (Hemlock) and County 130 (Brooklyn Blvd).



NORTHWEST:

Mercy Specialty Center
11850 Blackfoot Street NW, Suite 180
Coon Rapids, MN 55433
763.795.1600 • Fax: 763.421.0530

Suburban Imaging—Northwest is located on the first floor of the Mercy Specialty Center, with free parking in front.

Directly across from the Mercy Hospital, Suburban Imaging—Northwest is easily accessible from Coon Rapids Blvd, Round Lake Blvd or downtown Anoka.



SOUTHDALE:

Southdale Medical Center
6545 France Avenue South, Suite 125
Edina, MN 55435
952.405.2777 • Fax: 952.405.2799

Suburban Imaging—Southdale is on the first floor of the Southdale Medical Center, with free parking in front.

Follow Hwy. 62 (Crosstown) to the France Ave exit and go south. Turn left onto 65th Street and take immediate right into Southdale Medical Center parking lot.

