

What to expect from a CT enterography scan

The information listed below is only a guide; you will be advised of specific details when making your appointment.

CT enterography is an examination of your small bowel.

Prior to your appointment

1. You may be sent for a blood test to check your kidney function.
2. **Do not eat or drink after 10pm the night before your scan.**
3. Continue to take all prescribed medicine as usual and bring a list of any medications you are currently taking to your appointment.
4. If you are diabetic, please bring with you any medication or food to be taken following your examination.

On arrival

1. **Please ensure you bring your referral form from your doctor to your appointment.**
2. You should allow 60–90 minutes for this examination, including preparation time.
3. You will be asked to drink a litre of fluid over a 40 minute period just before your scan.
4. During the examination, contrast is administered intravenously to better visualise your abdomen. The CT staff will discuss this with you and ask for your consent prior to the scan.

After procedure

1. After the scan, you can resume normal activities.
2. The result of your exam will be sent to you as soon as possible.

If you have any questions regarding your CT appointment, **please do not hesitate to call us on 09 630 3324 or 0800 497 297.** We look forward to seeing you.