

# CT Exam Outpatient Scheduling

## Abdomen CT vs. Abdomen & Pelvis CT

2-17-15

Abdominal pain – Upper Abd	Abdomen with contrast
Appendicitis -----	<b>Adult –</b> BMI Greater than 23 = CT Abdomen & Pelvis without contrast BMI Less than 23 = CT Abdomen & Pelvis with contrast  <b>Child –</b> Ultrasound should be done before CT exam If Ultrasound done already and Radiologist OK'd then CT Abdomen & Pelvis with contrast
Cancer/Mets Follow Up -----	Abdomen <b>or</b> Pelvis with contrast depending on tumor location In Notes add area of cancer
Diarrhea -----	Abdomen & Pelvis with contrast
Diverticulitis-----	Abdomen & Pelvis with contrast
Elevated Liver Enzymes -----	Abdomen with contrast
Fever of unknown origin-----	Abdomen & Pelvis with contrast
Flank pain-----	Abdomen & Pelvis without contrast
Generalized abdomen pain-----	Abdomen & Pelvis with contrast
Hernia-----	Abdomen & Pelvis with contrast
Liver – Evaluate for mass-----	Abdomen without & with contrast
Liver – Evaluate for hemangioma-----	Abdomen without & with contrast
Painless Hematuria-----	Abdomen & Pelvis without & with contrast
Pancreatic Mass-----	Abdomen without & with contrast
Pancreatitis-----	Abdomen with contrast
Renal (Kidney) Mass-----	Abdomen & Pelvis without & with contrast
Renal (Kidney) Stone-----	Abdomen & Pelvis without contrast
Rule out abscess-----	Abdomen & Pelvis with contrast
Rule out cancer/neoplasm-----	Abdomen & Pelvis with contrast

• **Generally GI physicians will schedule exams appropriately for the diagnosis given but please reference the above information as these are radiologists' protocols**