

You are advised to be present **45 minutes earlier** at the Biomedical Imaging Counter than the given appointment time to you for registration and preparation of the procedure.

- If you are late for your appointment, it may be rescheduled to a later date.
- To ensure you are early, kindly make allowances for traffic delay, parking, etc.
- Please bring your identity card / passport for verification purposes.
- Please bring this appointment slip and previous scans, should there be any, performed at other hospitals. such as MRI, CT Scan, Ultrasound etc.

**If you are unable to attend your appointment, please call us at:**

**Tel: 03-79492526 (CT Scan Appointment Counter)**

- Please notify us as soon as possible if you are unable to attend your appointment.
- You will be contacted should there be any postponement of your procedure.
- If you change your contact number, please call the above number to notify us.
- Please save the above number in your hand phone so that you can recognise any call from the hospital with regards to your appointment.

## **DEPARTMENT OF BIOMEDICAL IMAGING**

### **UMMC**

#### **APPOINTMENT & EXAMINATION INFORMATION**

#### **CT SCAN**

EXAMINATION PART: .....

NAME: .....

REGISTRATION NUMBER: .....

DATE OF APPOINTMENT: .....

TIME OF APPOINTMENT: ..... AM/PM

PROCEDURE FEE: RM ..... DEPOSIT:RM.....

CHARGE OF ITEM: (PharmUMMC Counter): RM: .....

NAME OF MEDICAL ITEM: .....

ALLERGY/ ASTHMA : NO/ YES .....

LAST MENSTRUAL PERIOD:.....

APPOINTMENT GIVEN BY: .....

DATE: .....

**Reminder: Please read all the information in this leaflet carefully**

### **1.What is a CT Scan examination?**

It is an examination using special imaging equipment which utilises X-ray radiation which passes through the body to visualize internal organs and vascular structures. Contrast media may be injected through a vein directly into your blood stream to better visualize certain tissues or blood vessels.

### **3.What may I experience during the scan?**

During the scan, you will be asked to lie still on the CT table until the examination is completed. Upon contrast injection, you may feel warm sensation and/ or metallic taste in the mouth, these sensation are normal and usually subside within a few seconds. If the symptom persist please inform the CT Scan staff immediately.

### **4.How long does it take to scan?**

This examination generally takes between 5 minutes to 30 minutes.

### **Patient preparation before CT Scan procedure day**

If you have any allergies towards medication, seafood or have history of asthma, please inform the appointment staff.

If you have a steroid (prednisolone) prescription please remember to take your dosage as advised.

For female patient of child bearing age, the CT Scan will be done 10 days from their 1st menstrual day unless menopause or consuming contraceptive pills/ device.

For cardiac CT patient, please avoid caffeine and anticoagulants 3 days prior to the scan.

#### **Morning appointment:**

- Fast 6 hours before the CT Scan examination.
- You are allowed to drink not more than 100mls of plain water (optional).
- Patients who are hypertensive are advised to **TAKE** their medication on the day of examination.
- Patients who are diabetic are advised **NOT TO TAKE** their morning dose of medication on the day of examination.

#### **Afternoon appointment (2-5 PM):**

Fast after having a light breakfast on the day of your examination.

- Patient who are diabetic/ hypertensive are advised to **TAKE** their medication on the day of examination.