

Although every effort is made to remain on schedule, urgent procedures often must be added or procedures may take longer than expected to complete. We thank you for your patience in advance.

Special Procedures	Patient Preparation	Length of Procedure
Angiogram	Nothing to eat 4 hrs prior. You may have clear* fluids up to 1 hr prior to exam. Blood work to be completed 1 day prior to exam. Patients will be required to stay in our Medical Day Centre for 4 hours post procedure.	30-60 minutes
Fistulogram	Nothing to eat 4 hrs prior. You may have clear* fluids up to 1 hr prior to exam.	15 - 30 minutes
Permanent Dialysis line	Nothing to eat 4 hrs prior to exam. You may have clear* fluids up to 1 hr prior to the exam. Blood work to be done 1 day prior to procedure. Patients will be required to stay in our Medical Day Centre for 4 hours post procedure.	30- 60 minutes
PICC line insertion	No preparation needed	15 - 30 minutes
Fistula Angioplasty	Nothing to eat 4 hrs prior to the exam. You may have clear* fluids up to 1 hr prior to the exam. Blood work must be completed 1 day prior to the procedure. Patients will be required to stay in our Medical Day Centre for 4 hours post procedure.	60 –90 minutes
Peripheral Angioplasty	Nothing to eat 4 hrs prior to the exam. You may have clear* fluids up to 1 hr prior to the exam. Blood work must be completed 1 day prior to the procedure. Patients will be admitted for a one-night stay.	15 - 30 minutes
Biopsies	Nothing to eat 4 hrs prior to the exam. You may have clear* fluids up to 1 hr prior to the exam. Blood work must be completed 1 day prior to the procedure. These biopsy exams will require that you remain in our Medical Day Centre for 4 hours after the biopsy.	45 – 90 minutes



Diagnostic Imaging Preparation Instructions

- **Clear** fluids consist of any liquid that you can see light through. Examples would be black coffee or tea, apple juice, broth, etc. but not milk or dairy products.