Prior information for radiology test patients: CAT SCAN WITH CONTRAST



The **Computerised Axial Tomography** or **CAT**, is a diagnosis method using images that is used to study different parts of the body. A CAT without contrast and a CAT with contrast may exist.

The CAT consists of the completion of three-dimensional multiple images that help to diagnose and study the specific case of the patient more carefully.

For the TAC with contrast, it is necessary to follow some instructions prior to the test being performed. We will detail these below. It is very important that you follow all the instructions described.

- The patient should not eat for 6-8 hours before the test.
- Do not drink any liquids before the test.
- If the patient is taking any medication containing "Metformin" or "Dianben", or any other of the following medications, you should stop taking the medication the day before the test and two days after its completion:
 - o **RISTFOR**
 - o **EFFICIB**
 - o ICANDRA
 - VIPDOMET
 - **O JENTADUETO**
 - EBYMECT
 - VOKANAMET
- The patient should stop taking non-steroid and aminoglycoside anti-inflammatories during the test.
- 7 days should pass between the administration of chemotherapy medicines.
- Compulsory clinical analysis: CREATININE

REMARKS

- We recommend the utmost punctuality.
- If you think you are pregnant, inform our radiology team before beginning the test.
- If you are allergic or have had previous allergic episodes to any type of medication or contrast, inform our radiology team before beginning the test.
- If you have not followed the previously described instructions carefully for whatever reason, inform our radiology team before beginning the test.
- If you have any doubt regarding your usual medication, contact our centre to resolve it.

If you have any further doubts, contact our centre

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