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North Valley Advanced Imaging

PATIENT INSTRUCTIONS

Please bring a photo ID and your insurance card to your appointment.

**Some exams require preparation or LAB WORK prior to your scan.
If not properly prepared, you may need to be rescheduled.**

Please check for special instructions and call us if you have any questions 530-894-6200.

Special Instructions to Patient: _____

MRI EXAMS: The following may interfere with your MRI exam. Please check the appropriate boxes and notify us at least 48 hours prior to your appointment by calling 894-6200:

- Pacemaker or Defibrillator
- Brain Aneurysm Clip
- Electronic Implant or Device **
- Metallic Implants **
- Metallic object/fragment in eye
- Cochlear Implant
- Breast Tissue Expanders (not implants)
- Pregnancy/Breast feeding

**** Please be prepared to show your implant identification card when you check in.**

MRI with Contrast: LAB WORK IS REQUIRED for patients with the following – **

- Age 60 or older
- Past or present kidney disease
- Kidney Cancer

**** Please have your physician fax recent (within the last 6 weeks) BUN and Creatinine levels to 894-0174 at least 48 hours prior to your appointment.**

CT EXAMS: The following may interfere with your CT exam. Please check the appropriate boxes and notify us at least 48 hours prior to your appointment by calling 894-6200:

- Pregnancy
- Breast feeding
- Kidney disease
- Known allergy to iodine (x-ray) contrast

CT with IV Contrast: LAB WORK IS REQUIRED for patients with the following – **

- Age 60 or older
- Past or present kidney disease
- Kidney Cancer

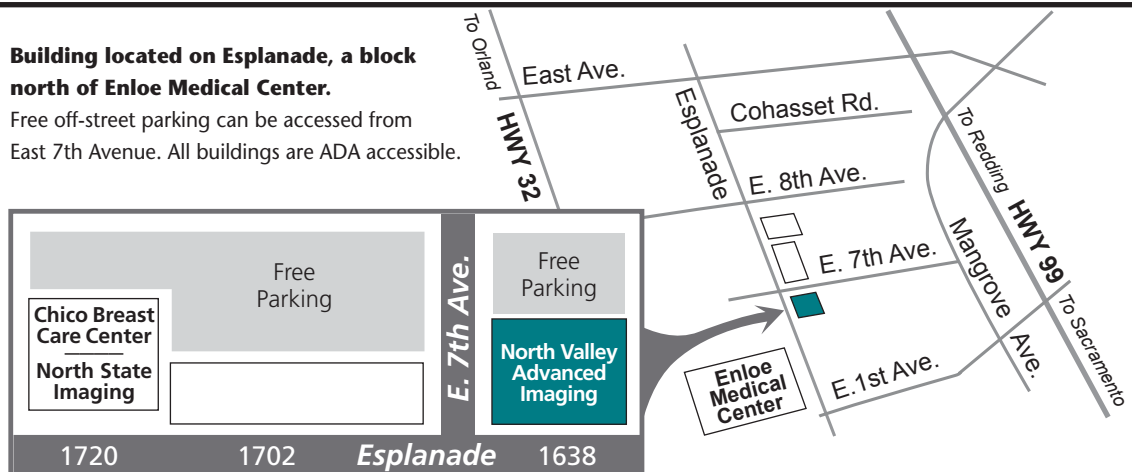
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PET/CT EXAMS: The following may interfere with your PET/CT exam. Please check the appropriate boxes and notify us of any of the below prior to your exam by calling (530) 894-6200:

- Diabetes** — *If you are diabetic, eat and take your insulin or oral medication as directed by your physician.*
- Pregnancy** — *Generally, your blood sugar level should be below 150 mg/dL before your PET/CT scan. Test your blood sugar level before the scan. Make sure our staff knows that you are diabetic.*

Building located on Esplanade, a block north of Enloe Medical Center.

Free off-street parking can be accessed from East 7th Avenue. All buildings are ADA accessible.



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