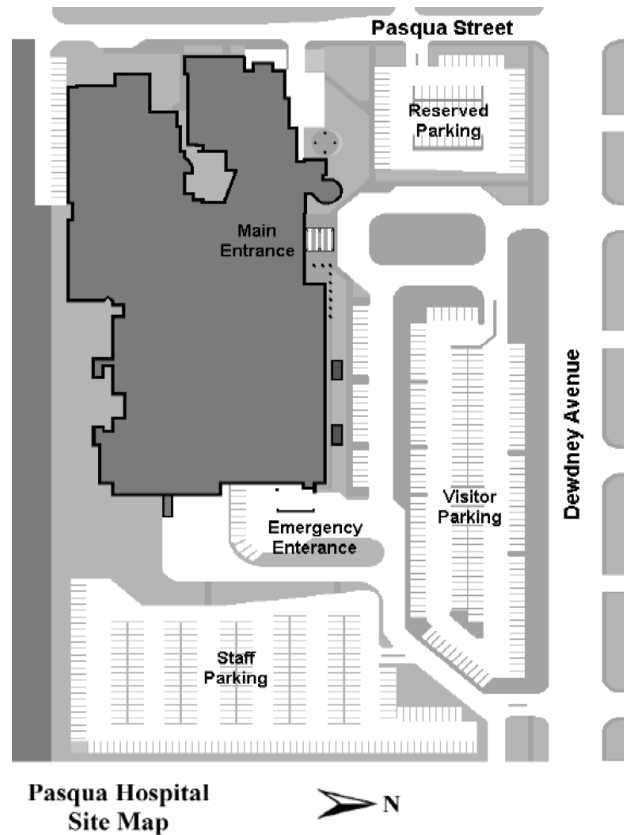


Pediatric CT Scans

- Children should not have anything to eat or drink before the examination.
- If the child is not able to lie still for the examination, the CT scan may have to be rebooked to be done under general anesthetic.
- It is necessary for the parent or guardian to accompany the child to the department.
- For abdominal and pelvic CT the child may be given a contrast medium to drink.



Pasqua Hospital
Site Map

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Computed Tomography (CT Scan)

Medical Imaging Department
Pasqua Hospital

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*This document was designed to support patients of the former RQHR.

Name: _____

Your doctor has booked you for an examination known as a CT (Computed Tomography).

Your appointment has been scheduled at the **Pasqua Hospital CT Department**

Date: _____

Appointment Time: _____

Ordered by: Dr. _____

Pasqua CT Scheduling

(306) 766-0516

Please call us before your appointment if you:

- unable to keep your appointment.
- are or suspect you may be pregnant.
- have a history of allergies.
- have had any adverse reaction to contrast “dye” injections.
- have any questions.

General Information

- Patients under 18 years of age must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.
- You will need blood work to check your kidneys if you are over 60 years of age or you have a history of:
 - Dialysis treatments
 - Kidney cancer or surgeries
 - Kidney transplant or removal
 - High blood pressure for which you take medication
 - Diabetes
- Contact your healthcare provider to arrange this blood work no more than 60 days before the examination.
- Continue to take all medication as ordered by your Doctor.
- Please register with Admitting at least 30 minutes before your appointment time.
- Bring reading glasses if needed, to complete forms.
- You will need to remove any metal on the area of your body that is to be scanned, such as:
 - jewelry, piercings, hairpins
 - clothing with zippers, snaps or underwire bras
- The examination takes approximately 15-50 minutes.
- Be prepared to stay for 1 to 2 hours in the Medical Imaging Department.
- Booked examinations may be delayed for emergency cases.

- Use the bathroom as needed. CT scans do not require a full bladder.

Exam Prep Directions

Please follow the instructions carefully. By doing so, you are assured the best possible examination.

If you are having:

Spine, Extremity or Sinus CT Scan

- No preparation is required.

Head and/or Neck and/or Chest CT Scan including CT Angiograms

- Nothing to eat or drink for 1 hour before appointment time.

Abdomen and/or Pelvic CT Scans or any combination of the above exams:

- Chest /Abdomen/Pelvis
- Head/Chest/ Abdomen/Pelvis
- Head/Neck/Abdomen/Pelvis

On the day of your Abdomen/Pelvic CT:

- Do not take Laxatives.
- Do not eat for 6 hours before your appointment (If you are diabetic, you may have a light nourishing breakfast.)
- Start drinking a minimum of 2 cups (500ml) of clear fluid (water, tea, 7-Up) at _____.
- Finish the drink within 30 minutes.
- Another small drink will be given to you in the CT Department.