## **Precautions for CT test**

- 1. You need to pay at least one day before the scan by 18.00pm otherwise your appointment will be cancelled and you will need to go to the front desk of the Department of Medical Imaging (4th Floor of No. 1 Building or 2nd Floor of No. 2 Building) to reschedule your test.
- 2. The time and place of your test is indicated on the appointment form. After payment, please go to the front desk of the Medical Imaging Department at the scheduled time, and register with your appointment form and test form. Then wait for your turn. Please inform the front desk in advance if you need to change your test time, for urgent changes call020-87343214 or 020-87342100.
- 3. Please keep all the related forms and receipts safe until you get the CT test result. Between 2 working days to one month after the test, you can get the CT report from the automatic printing machine in the corridor connecting the No.1 and No.2 Buildings (2nd Floor), with your appointment form or your patient card.
- 4. If you are also scheduled for PET-CT/bone scan/ECT, please arrange a CT test first, or arrange a CT test 24 hours after the PET-CT/bone scan/ECT. If you also need to do a gastrointestinal barium meal examination, please arrange a CT test first, or you will need to do a CT after one week of the gastrointestinal barium meal examination.
- 5. If you are scheduled for gallbladder or pancreas CT, you need to fast.
- 6. Do not wear any jewelry or clothes with metal decorations, or bring with

- you any metal products into the test room, such as dentures, wigs, keys, coins, electronic card, and lighters.
- 7. If you are scheduled for an abdomen or pelvic CT test, please drink 1.5 liters of water after your injection of the contrast medium before the test. Please refrain from urinating until after the examination.
- 8. If pediatric patients can not cooperate during the test, the doctor in charge may prescribe a sedative. On the day of the test, their family should help the patient to take the medication in time before the test.
- 9. Critically ill patients should be accompanied by a doctor and their family, enhanced CTs are normally not arranged for emergency CT cases, unless decided otherwise by the doctor on duty in the Medical Imaging Department. Enhanced CTs will not be arranged for patients who are allergic to iodine.
- 10. Patients with a high fever or who are pregnant are not allowed to do this test. Patients with high blood pressure, heart disease, hyperthyroidism and other medical history concerns should inform the doctor on duty in advance. The on duty doctor is responsible for making the decision as to whether the patient is suitable for the test.
- 11. Please keep quiet and cooperate with our staff during the whole procedure.