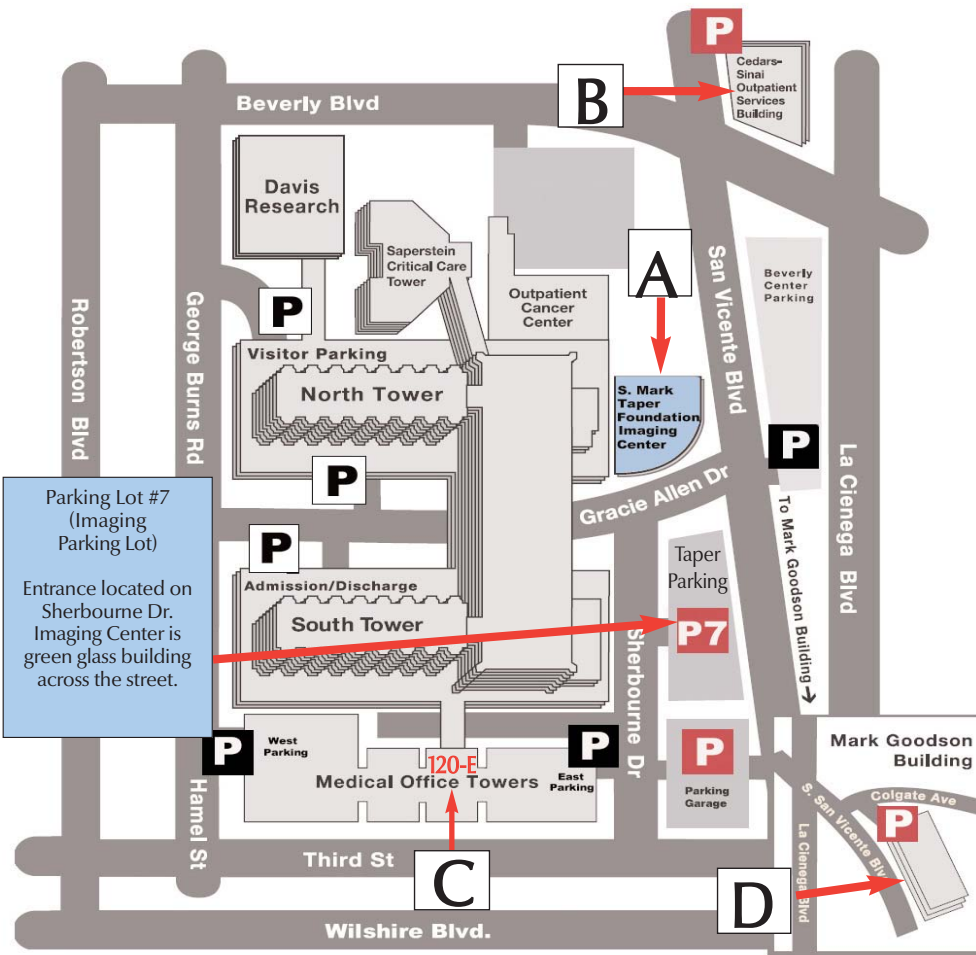


**PARTIALLY VALIDATED PARKING (you will pay \$3.50)
IS PROVIDED IN LOTS MARKED WITH A **P****

Your appointment is at the following location:

- A. S. Mark Taper Foundation Imaging Center
Corner of San Vicente Blvd. & Gracie Allen Dr.
Street address: 8705 Gracie Allen Drive.
Los Angeles, CA 90048
- B. Marcia Israel Mammography Center
310 San Vicente, 2nd Floor
Los Angeles, CA 90048
- C. Medical Office Towers (X-Ray & CT only)
8631 W. Third St., Suite 120-East
Los Angeles, CA 90048
Phone 310.423.2144 Fax 310.423.2065
- D. Mark Goodson Building
444 San Vicente Blvd. (MRI on Street Level)
Los Angeles, CA 90048

**Please note: for purposes of insurance verification use the following address:
8700 Beverly Blvd., M335 Los Angeles, CA 90048**



Map not to scale

P Partially validated parking **P** Non-validated parking **P** Valet parking



Patient Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Reservation Number: _____

DATE OF EXAM _____ ARRIVAL/REGISTRATION TIME _____

PLEASE PRESENT THIS FORM AT TIME OF REGISTRATION

EXAM(S) REQUESTED (please be specific):

If CT **Contrast***: ___ Yes ___ No ___ Radiologist's discretion

*BUN/Creatinine results (if available): _____ / _____ Date : _____

If MRI, Does the patient have one of the following:

- Implanted Metals
- Pacemaker (contraindicated)

CLINICAL HISTORY/SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS _____

DURATION OF SYMPTOMS _____

REFERRING PHYSICIAN NAME _____

PLEASE PRINT

REFERRING PHYSICIAN SIGNATURE _____

PHONE: _____ **FAX:** _____

IMMEDIATE/WET READ RESULTS REQUESTED

Called To: _____
PHONE NUMBER

SEND DUPLICATE REPORT(S) TO:

DR. _____

DR. _____

DR. _____

Appointment Scheduling: 310-423-8000

Fax all orders to: 310-423-0137

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PATIENT INFORMATION AND PREPARATION (PREP)

CT SCAN

For abdomen and/or pelvis scans, you may be asked to drink oral contrast. For all CT scans, we ask that you drink plenty of fluids, **but** do not eat or drink **4 hours prior** to exam with the exception of plain water or clear liquids. OK to take medication.

- **Abdomen** and/or **Pelvis** approx. visit time: 2-2½ hours
- **All other CT studies** approx. visit time: 1 hour

INTERVENTIONAL RADIOLOGY (written orders, H&Ps and pre-op lab results required prior to exam date)

You will not be allowed to drive after your exam so have transportation arranged. Ask your doctor about going off aspirin or blood thinners 7 days prior to your exam.

For information and instructions please call (310) 423-2468

An Interventional staff member will be contacting you between 4:00 and 6:00PM, the day before the procedure.

- Inform the staff if you have NOT had your pre-op lab work done or if you are on any medication.
- For **interventional procedures** such as embolization, angiogram, myelogram, vertebroplasty, kyphoplasty, nerve blocks, thrombolysis and neurologic biopsies, please call (310) 423-2468 for the exam preparation instructions.
- To schedule a **Uterine Fibroid Embolization**, or for more information, call (310) 423-2UAE (2823).
- For all other **biopsies** or **radiofrequency ablations**, call (310) 423-8000 for specific preparation instructions.

MAGNETIC RESONANCE IMAGING

- **MRI abdomen and/or pelvis** (approx. visit time: 1½ -2½ hours)
Do not eat or drink 4 hours prior to your exam.
- **MRI of prostate** (approx. visit time: 2-2½ hours)
Use Fleet Enema Kit #3 from your local drug store. Follow "24 Hour Prep" instructions.
- **MRI cholangiogram** (approx. visit time: 1-1½ hours)
Do not eat or drink 8 hours prior to your exam.
- **All other MRI studies** (approx. visit time: 1-2½ hours)

NUCLEAR CARDIOLOGY

- **CT Coronary Calcium Scan** (approx. visit time: 1-1½ hours)
Do not eat or drink 12 hours prior to exam (for cholesterol test), with the exception of non-caloric liquids such as black coffee, diet soft drinks, plain water and tea.
- **Exercise/Pharmacologic Myocardial Perfusion Study** (written order needed) (approx. visit time: 3½ - 4½ hours)
 1. Ask your doctor about going off beta blockers and calcium channel blockers 2-3 days prior to your test.
 2. Consult your physician before discontinuing ANY medication (especially if diabetic).
 3. Do not eat or drink 3 hours prior to your exam.
 4. Do not eat or drink caffeine products (i.e. chocolate, sodas, teas, coffee, or Anacin/Excedrin) 24 hours prior to exam. Please note: Decaffeinated products contain caffeine.
 5. Please wear a comfortable 2-piece outfit and walking shoes.
 6. Please bring all of your medications with you.
 7. If you are not going to eat immediately after your exam, do not take your diabetic medications. Again, please check with your physician.

NUCLEAR MEDICINE (written order needed)

- **Biliary Scan** (approx. visit time: 2½ hours)
Do not eat or drink anything 4 hours prior to the exam.
- **Renal Scan** (approx. visit time: 2 hours)
Drink 2 8-oz glasses of fluids 1-2 hours prior to your exam.
- **Renal Scan w/Captopril** (approx. visit time: 3 hours)
Ask your doctor about going off ACE inhibitors and angiotensin II receptor antagonist 48 hours prior to your exam.
- **Gastric Emptying** (approx. visit time: 3½ hours)
Do not eat or drink 12 hours prior to your exam.
- **Positron Emission Tomography (PET)** (approx. visit time: 3½ hours)
 1. Do not eat or drink 6 hours prior to your exam, with the exception of water and medication.
 2. No carbohydrates or sugar (i.e. bread, pasta, potato, rice or ready made shakes like Ensure) 12 hours before your exam.

PEDIATRIC

Children under 10 require special consideration. Call 423-8000 and press 1, and ask for specific instructions, including sedation requirements.

RADIOLOGY

- **Upper GI /Esophagram** (approx. visit time: 1-2½ hours)
Do not eat or drink anything after midnight including gum, mints, or cigarettes.
- **Upper GI with Small Bowel Study** (visit time may take up to 3½ hours or longer)
Do not eat or drink anything after midnight including gum, mints, or cigarettes.
- **Barium Enema** (approx. visit time: 1½ hours)
Use Fleet Enema Kit #3 from your local drug store. Follow '24 Hour Prep' instructions.
- **IVP (Intravenous Pyelogram; kidney x-ray)** (approx. visit time: 1½ hours)
Use Fleet Enema Kit #3 from your local drug store. Follow '24 Hour Prep' instructions.
- **Hystersalpingogram** (approx. visit time: 1½ hours)
 1. Schedule 5-10 days from first day of the menstrual cycle.
 2. No unprotected sexual intercourse from first day of cycle until after the exam.

ULTRASOUND

- **Pelvic Ultrasound** (uterus, ovaries, fallopian tubes, urinary bladder) (approx. visit time: 1½ hours). Our protocol is to include transvaginal ultrasound on females.
 1. Eat normally.
 2. Make sure you have a full bladder by the time of your appointment.
- **Abdominal Ultrasound** (liver, spleen, gallbladder, kidneys, pancreas, abdominal aorta, biliary system) (approx. visit time: 1½ hours)
Do not eat or drink 8 hours before exam (take medications with a small sip of water).

MAMMOGRAPHY

1. Do not use perfume/powder/underarm deodorant on the day of your exam.
2. If you have had a previous mammogram, other than at Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, **it is necessary that you bring your previous films.**