

# CONTRAST STUDIES and WATER

For CT and MRI with Contrast, patients will require an IV that looks like this:



Finding the Vein for every patient can sometimes be difficult.  
Especially if the patient is overweight, elderly, or just has complicated veins.



By Drinking Water, or being hydrated before the exam, it becomes easier to set up IV in patient's vein.

Remember that even though fasting is required, patients ARE ALLOWED to drink water.

Please advise to drink water prior to their exam.

Exceptions:

- MRCP
- Pipida Scan