The Massachusetts General Hospital Clinical Research Center

Patient Information: At your visit on: You will be having the following procedures: (please see check marks)			
			Anthropometric measurements (Body measurements)
			DXA Bone Density Scans
	Indirect Calorimetry (Bubble test)		
	Questionnaires		
	Food record review or recall		
	Bioelectrical Impedance Analysis (BIA)		
	Weighed Meal		
	Exercise testing		
How to	prepare:		
	Hydrate. You may be asked for a small urine sample so please be prepared to provide one. This		
	can also help for any blood draws you may be doing.		
	Fast if necessary. Please fast for at least hours for your next appointment. This includes		
	all food and beverages (except for water or including water) Coordinator please circle one.		
	Bring in any necessary paper work. If you were given any questionnaires to fill out in advance		
	please bring these in completed.		
	A copy of any medications or supplements you are on. You may need to list what medications		
	and/ or supplements you take and their doses, if you do not know this off hand you may wish to bring a list.		
	Be prepared to change or wear lightweight, metal-free clothing.		

What are these tests?

Depending on the study you are participating in and which visit it is, you may be partaking in different tests. Below is a general explanation of the various procedures you may have while with the Metabolism & Nutrition Research Department at MGH CRC. Please see which activities are checked off for your specific visit above.

Feel free to ask any of your study staff or anyone on the CRC for more information. Please let your study team and staff know if you have any allergies or are uncomfortable at any time during any procedures. We will do our best to accommodate you.



