

Fasting Blood Draw Patient Instructions

- 1. DO NOT eat or drink anything for 8-12 hours before the blood draw except water. After the blood draw is complete, you may resume your normal diet.
- 2. DO NOT drink alcohol 24 hours before the blood draw.
- 3. DO NOT smoke or chew gum (even sugarless).
- 4. DO drink plenty of water before the blood draw unless advised otherwise by your provider.
- 5. DO take all your medications at their regularly scheduled time unless advised otherwise by your provider.
- 6. You may brush your teeth.