Interventional Radiology I.R. is an exciting, growing area of Radiology. Treatments in I.R. are done by the least invasive methods possible. In many cases, we can reduce the need for surgery, a long hospital stay, and recovery time. We provide a full range of image guided therapeutic and diagnostic techniques. A variety of imaging tools such as computerized tomography, also known as C.T. or Cat Scan, Fluoroscopy (Fluoro) -ray imaging and ultrasound are used to

guide the interventional doctor, or radiologist, to

see the internal structures of the body.

made up of doctors, nurse practitioners, registered nurses, radiologic technologists, patient care coordinators and support staff working together to meet your needs.

Procedures done in I.R. include:

Ablation, Angiography/ Venography, Cancer
Treatment, Injection of Clot-Dissolving Agents,
Discogram, Embolization, Epidural injection,
Foreign Body Extraction, Feeding Tubes, Inferior
Vena Cava (IVC) Filter Placement, Needle Biopsy,
Percutaneous Drainage, Radiofrequency Ablation
(RFA), Stent Placement, Trauma, Vascular
Access, Vertebroplasty

Getting Ready For Your Procedure:

Getting ready for your I.R. procedure is similar to getting ready for surgery. For most procedures, you will be asked not to eat or drink for 6 hours before your arrival time. For patients with diabetes, you will be asked not to take your diabetic medication on the day of the procedure. Please let us know if you take any medicine that thins the blood such as aspirin, Coumadin, warfarin, or Plavix. These medications may need to be stopped prior to your procedure. You will need to have someone to drive you home after your procedure.