



Radiology-CT Scan Department  
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Patient Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

The only absolute contraindication to IV contrast administration is a history of anaphylaxis / cardiac arrest at the time of contrast administration.

Rx Options:

Recommended

- Prednisone 50 mg  
(PO) x 3 doses  
Administer 13, 7 and 1 hour prior to procedure.  
Plus  
Benadryl 50 mg  
(PO or IV) x 1 dose  
Administer 1 hour prior to procedure.

OR

- Methylprednisolone 32 mg  
(PO) x 2 doses  
Administer 12 and 2 hour prior to procedure.  
Plus  
Benadryl 50 mg  
(PO or IV) x 1 dose  
Administer 1 hour prior to procedure.

\*If a patient is unable to take oral medications, or allergies to above medications:

- Hydrocortisone 200 mg  
(IV) x 3 doses  
Administer 13, 7 and 1 hour prior to procedure.  
Plus  
Benadryl 50 mg  
(PO or IV) x 1 dose  
Administer 1 hour prior to procedure.

Physician Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_