

Pre-Medication Protocols For patients with history of IV contrast reactions

Discuss with CT tech or radiologist the type of symptoms and reaction the patient has previously experienced with IV contrast.

If appropriate for pre-medication, have referring physician prescribe the following:

- 50 mg Prednisone PO at 13 hours, 7 hours and 1 hour prior to the exam for a total of 150 mg
- 50 mg Benadryl (diphenhydramine) 1 hour prior to exam