

CONTRAST CAT SCAN PREP

FOR CT'S FOR BABIES AND SMALL CHILDREN NEED TO BE SCHEDULED THRU PEDIATRIC SEDATION CURRENTLY EVELYN IS HANDLING APPOINTMENTS HAVE PATIENT CALL 572-6606

MUST ASK PATIENT IF THEY ARE DIABETIC - IF THEY ARE AND ARE TAKING ANY OF THE FOLLOWING DRUGS:

GLUCOPHAGE (METFORMIN), GLUCOVANCE, AVANDAMET, METAGLIP, RIOMET --- (LIQUID FORM OF METFORMIN), ACTO PLUS MET, FORTAMET, OR GLUMETZA.

THEY NEED APPOINTMENT ON MON, TUES OR WED ONLY. THEY WILL BE COMING BACK TO HAVE LAB WORK REPEATED 48 HOURS AFTER CAT SCAN.

MUST PUT IN COMMENTS WHAT MEDS PT IS ON.

MAKE SURE THERE ARE ORDERS FOR FOLLOW UP LABS. IF NOT BEEP DR TO ADD.

MUST ASK PATIENT IF THEY ARE ALLERGIC TO CONTRAST IF THE THEY ARE NEED TO BE PREMEDICATED: SEE PRE MEDICATION PROTOCOL

MUST PUT IN COMMENTS IF PT IS ALLERGIC.

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NOTHING TO EAT OR DRINK FOR 2 HOURS PRIOR

MUST HAVE LAB WORK BUN AND CREATININE

(WITHIN 30 DAYS) **IF PATIENT IS HERE SEND PATIENT FOR LABWORK NOW IF NOT DONE YET. IF PATIENT IS CALLING BE SURE TO TELL THEM TO GET THE LABWORK DONE AT LEAST 24 HOURS PRIOR TO APPOINTMENT.**

TAKE ALL MEDICATIONS WITH A SWALLOW OF WATER

THERE IS NO PREP FOR NON CONTRAST CATSCANS