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CT PREPS 9/10/2007

NON CONTRAST STUDIES:

NO PREP UNLESS SPECIFICALLY LISTED BELOW.

CONTRAST STUDIES:

FOOD: NOTHING BUT CLEAR LIQUIDS 4 HOURS PRIOR TO THE EXAM.

DIALYSIS PATIENTS: PATIENTS CURRENTLY ON DIALYSIS REQUIRE A BUN & CREATININE NO OLDER THAN 30 DAYS. PT SHOULD HAVE CT EXAM ASAP PRIOR TO DIALYSIS SO PATIENT CAN HAVE DIALYSIS TO CLEAR CONTRAST, LATER THAT DAY OR THE NEXT DAY.

DIABETIC PATIENTS: PATIENTS WHO ARE DIABETIC REQUIRE A BUN & CREATININE NO OLDER THAN 30 DAYS.

ASTHMA HISTORY: PATIENTS WHO HAVE ANY HISTORY OF ASTHMA REQUIRE PRE-MEDICATION. (OUR RADIOLOGIST WILL WRITE PRESCRIPTION FOR PREMEDICATION. OUR SCHEDULER WILL FAX OR CALL IN TO PATIENTS PHARMACY. PATIENT MUST PICK UP FROM PHARMACY NO LATER THEN NOON THE DAY BEFORE THE SCAN.)

ALLERGIES: PATIENTS WITH ALLERGIES TO SHELLFISH, SEAFOOD OR IODINE MAY REQUIRE PRE-MEDICATION. IF THE PT HAS ITCHINESS/HIVES/RASH PRE-MEDICATE THE PATIENT. IF THE PATIENT HAS SHORTNESS OF BREATH/CLOSING OF THROAT WE CAN NOT PERFORM EXAM WITH CONTRAST.

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SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1) **CT'S WITH A DIAGNOSIS OF AAA (ABDOMINAL AORTIC ANEURYSM) DO NOT TAKE BARIUM**
- 2) **CT RENAL EXAMS**
 - A) CT'S WITH DIAGNOSIS OF RENAL STONES **DO NOT TAKE BARIUM.**
 - B) CT'S WITH DIAGNOSIS OF RENAL CARCINOMA **DO TAKE BARIUM.** (Patient will take two bottles of barium. First bottle 2 hours before the exam. Second bottle one hour before exam).
 - C) CT'S WITH DIAGNOSIS OF RENAL MASS **DO TAKE 2 BOTTLES OF BARIUM.** (Patient will take two bottles of barium. First bottle 2 hours before the exam. Second bottle one hour before exam).
- 3) **CT UROGRAM : NOTHING BUT CLEAR LIQUIDS 4 HOURS PRIOR TO SCAN.**
- 4) **CT ABDOMEN W/VO: NOTHING BUT CLEAR LIQUIDS 4 HOURS PRIOR TO SCAN. PATIENT IS TO BE PREPPED WITH BARIUM UNLESS THIS IS A RENAL STONE STUDY.** (Patient will take one bottle of barium one hour before scan).
- 5) **CT PELVIS W/VO: NOTHING BUT CLEAR LIQUIDS 4 HOURS PRIOR TO SCAN. PATIENT IS TO BE PREPPED WITH BARIUM UNLESS THIS IS A RENAL STUDY.** (Patient will take two bottles of barium. First bottle 2 hours before the exam. Second bottle one hour before exam).
- 6) **CT ABDOMEN PLAIN: NOTHING BUT CLEAR LIQUIDS 4 HOURS PRIOR TO SCAN. PATIENT IS TO BE PREPPED WITH BARIUM UNLESS THIS IS A RENAL STUDY.** (Patient will take one bottle of barium one hour before scan).
- 7) **CT PELVIS PLAIN: NOTHING BUT CLEAR LIQUIDS 4 HOURS PRIOR TO SCAN. PATIENT IS TO BE PREPPED WITH BARIUM UNLESS THIS IS A RENAL STUDY.** (Patient will take two bottles of barium. First bottle 2 hours before the exam. Second bottle one hour before exam).
- 8) **CT ABD AND PELVIS PLAIN: NOTHING BUT CLEAR LIQUIDS 4 HOURS PRIOR TO SCAN. PATIENT IS TO BE PREPPED WITH BARIUM UNLESS THIS IS A RENAL STUDY.** (Patient will take two bottles of barium. First bottle 2 hours before the exam. Second bottle one hour before exam).
- 9) **CT ABD AND PELVIS W/VO: NOTHING BUT CLEAR LIQUIDS 4 HOURS PRIOR TO SCAN. PATIENT IS TO BE PREPPED WITH BARIUM UNLESS THIS IS A RENAL STUDY.** (Patient will take two bottles of barium. First bottle 2 hours before the exam. Second bottle one hour before exam).

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