

CONTRAST ALLERGY SS – OUTPATIENT

MEDICATIONS

****For patients able to take Oral meds**

- Famotidine (Pepcid) 40 mg Po x 1 dose. Give 1 Hr prior to contrast dye administration.
- PredniSONE 40 mg Po x 1 dose. Give 1 Hr prior to contrast dye administration.
- DiphenhydrAMINE (Benadryl) 50 mg Po x 1 dose. Give 1 Hr prior to contrast dye administration.

****For patients UNABLE to take Oral meds**

- Famotidine (Pepcid) 40 mg IV Push x 1 dose. Give 1 Hr prior to contrast dye administration.
- MethylPREDNISolone (Solu-MEDROL) 30 mg IV Push x 1 dose. Give 1 Hr prior to contrast dye administration.

****For patients > or = 65 years old, use 12.5 mg order**

- DiphenhydrAMINE (Benadryl) 12.5 mg IV Push x 1 dose. Give 1 Hr prior to contrast dye administration.

****For patients < 65 years old, use 25 mg order**

- DiphenhydrAMINE (Benadryl) 25 mg IV Push x 1 dose. Give 1 Hr prior to contrast dye administration.

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