

CONTRAST ALLERGY SS – INPATIENT

NURSING

- ☐ Contrast Allergy Prep. RN to coordinate with pharmacy to schedule pre-meds for contrast dye administration to start at appropriate time.

MEDICATIONS

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

- ☐ PredniSONE 50 mg Po Q 6 Hrs x 3 doses. Start 13 Hrs prior to contrast dye administration.
- ☐ DiphenhydrAMINE (Benadryl) 50 mg Po x 1 dose. Start 1 Hr prior to contrast dye administration.

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

- ☐ MethylPREDNISolone (Solu-MEDROL) 40 mg IV Push Q 6 Hrs x 3 doses. Start 13 Hrs prior to contrast dye administration.

****For patients > or = 65 years old, use 25 mg order**

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

****For patients < 65 years old, use 50 mg order**

- ☐ DiphenhydrAMINE (Benadryl) 50 mg IV Push x 1 dose. Start 1 Hr prior to contrast dye administration.

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