RST ULTRASOUND ENHANCEMENT AGENT

This document serves as a reference guide for the protocolized administration of echo ultrasound enhancement agent without a new/different order for the Rochester and Rochester Outreach practice. Details are given in the Echocardiography Laboratory: Ultrasound Enhancement Agent Administration Protocol Reference Document.

Inclusion Criteria

Patient determined to require an ultrasound enhancement agent

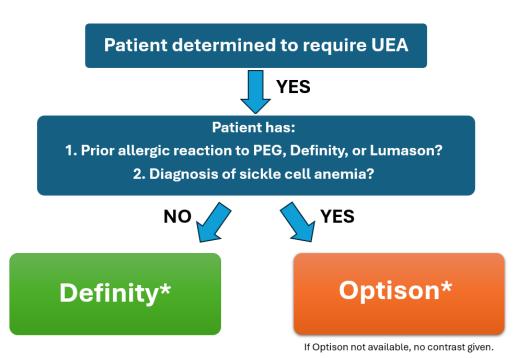
EIMS Data

Procedure Components: IV Contrast Agent, IV Start

Documentation: Ultrasound enhancement agent administered and reason statement (misc. folder)

Performable: Appropriate contrast bundle

Contrast Agents



Comments:

- *See echocardiography laboratory <u>Definity Script</u> and <u>Optison Script</u> for suggested language to obtain consent and review relevant patient allergies prior to proceeding
- For a contrast agent to be available per this protocol the agent must be stocked and the staff trained in its administration and imaging
- Although not covered by the protocol reference document, if the patient is under the age of 18 years an order from the supervising echo consultant is required
- The Echo consultant may order an alternate agent