

MANAGEMENT OF ADULT PATIENTS WITH HISTORY OF REACTION TO CONTRAST MEDIA

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Dear Dr. _____,

Your patient, _____ was referred to Weill Cornell Imaging at New York-

Presbyterian to undergo an intravenous contrast procedure. During scheduling or assessment of your patient prior to the procedure, we have learned that your patient has a history or strong suspicion of prior allergic like reaction to contrast media.

In order for your patient to safely undergo the required intravenous contrast procedure, our radiologists recommend that your patient be treated using one of the following prophylactic treatment regimens in order to avoid or minimize the possibility of a recurrent reaction to contrast media.

Recommended Prophylactic Treatment Regimen for Adult Patients with History Reaction to Contrast Media

Premedication Regimen # 1: Oral Regimen
Prednisone 50 mg PO 13 hours prior to procedure
Prednisone 50 mg PO 7 hours prior to procedure
Prednisone 50 mg PO 1 hour prior to procedure
Diphenhydramine 50 mg PO 1 hour prior to procedure

Premedication Regimen # 2: Oral Regimen
Methylprednisolone 32 mg PO 12 hours prior to procedure
Methylprednisolone 32 mg PO 2 hours prior to procedure
Diphenhydramine 50 mg PO 1 hour prior to procedure may be added

We will be rescheduling your patient for the exam according to this treatment requirement. If you would like to contact us to discuss further, please call 212-746-6000.

Thank you for your cooperation.