

CARTERSVILLE MEDICAL CENTER- RADIOLOGY/CT PROTOCOL

ARE YOU ORDERING THE CT WITH IV CONTRAST?
NEED A CREATININE DONE WITHIN 6 WEEKS OF TEST
IF CREATININE IS HIGH, DO YOU WANT TO PROCEED WITH RENAL
PROTECTION PROTOCOL?

DOES PATIENT HAVE ANY ALLERGIES TO IODINE?
PT NEEDS TO BE PREMEDICATED FOR EXAM

ARE YOU ORDERING THE CT WITH ORAL CONTRAST?
ORAL CONTRAST IS AVAILABLE FOR PICKUP AT RADIOLOGY FRONT
DESK
ORAL CONTRAST IS TO BE FINISHED 1 1/2 HOURS BEFORE EXAM

CT ABDOMEN- ROUTINELY DONE WITH IV AND ORAL CONTRAST
ROUTINELY DONE IN CONJUNCTION WITH PELVIS

CT NECK- ROUTINELY DONE WITH IV CONTRAST

CT CHEST- ROUTINELY DONE WITH IV CONTRAST
IF LOOKING FOR MASS OR PULMONARY EMBOLISM

CT CSP/TSP/LSP- DONE WITH NO CONTRAST

CT HEAD- OCCASIONALLY DONE WITH IV CONTRAST-ROUTINELY DONE
WITH NO CONTRAST

CT EXTREMITIES- DONE WITH NO CONTRAST UNLESS LOOKING FOR
ABSCESS OR CELLULITIS

CT FACIAL BONES- DONE WITH NO CONTRAST UNLESS LOOKING FOR
ABSCESS OR CELLULITIS

CT TEMP BONES/IAC- ROUTINELY DONE WITH NO CONTRAST

CT ARTERIOGRAM/ANGIOGRAM: CHEST/ABD/HEAD/NECK- IV CONTRAST
ONLY