CT Screen Form

1. Does patient have a Port-A-cath? Yes or No

A eGFR lab value is required for patients undergoing a contrast enhanced CT and who fall within one of the following ‘at risk’ patient categories. The eGFR must be derived from a serum CRT level within 30 days of service for outpatients.
   a. Age 60 or over
   or
   b. Have, or are suspected of having any of the following conditions:
      - Diabetes
      - Renal Disease
      - Multiple Myeloma
      - Sickle Cell Anemia
      - Dehydration
      - Diuretic use
      - Liver disease (cirrhosis, hepatitis)

2. Has lab been drawn for IV contrast CT appointments on patient meeting the above criteria? Yes or No
   - If No, please include orders for labs
   - If yes, please fax results along with order

3. For Female patients 45 and under, is there any chance of pregnancy? Yes or No
   LMP ______________ HCG pregnancy test ______________

4. Is the patient on Metformin (Glucophage)/product with Metformin? Yes or No

Patients taking Metformin are classified into two categories based on the patient’s renal function as measured by eGFR.
   a. eGFR 30 or ≥ = no risk. Patient may continue medication.
   b. eGFR < 30 = patient must hold day of IV contrast and discontinue for 48 hours. Patient is instructed to follow-up with PCP to continue medication after renal functions have been reevaluated.

5. Weight __________________________

6. Does the patient have a history of Asthma? Yes or No

7. Is the patient Allergic to IV Contrast? Yes or No

If either questions 6 or 7 were marked as a “Yes”, then Pre-Medication needs to be ordered for the Patient.

   - 50 mg Prednisone P.O.13, 7, & 1 hour prior to injection
   - -50 mg diphenhydramine (Benadryl) P.O. or I.M. 1 hour prior to injection

8. Did the Pre-medication get ordered for the patient? Yes or No