



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 \geq 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