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Acceptable Premedication Regements **For Radiology.**

CONTRAST ALLERGIES:

If patient has a contrast allergy (this includes Betadine) the patient must be premedicated with prednisone & diphenhydramine.

PREDNISONE: 50 mg P. O. to be taken 13 hrs, 7hrs, & 1hr prior to the schedule time of the procedure.

DIPHENHYDRAMINE: (BENADRYL) 50 mg P. O. to be taken 1hr prior to the schedule time of the procedure.

If the study is emergent the radiologist may consider:

Dexamethasone (Decadron) 4-8 mg IV and Benadryl 25 mg IV, wait 15 minutes and scan.

For patients with a history of delayed contrast reaction – The radiology department will discharge patients with a prescription for a Solu-medrol pack. Patient will follow the instructions on the pack.