



Contrast Guidelines

Injecting a contrast agent during the exam may result in a complication that could be harmful to the patient.

- **Patients receiving contrast require a recent BUN and Serum Creatinine (within 30 days of appointment date) based on any of the following medical conditions:**

CT

- 60 Years of age or older
- Diabetic
- If renal function could be compromised due to the following:
 - Prior nephrectomy
 - Polycystic renal disease
 - Renal transplants

IVP

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- **Patients receiving contrast require a recent Serum Creatinine (within 30 days of appointment date) based on any of the following medical conditions:**

MRI

- 60 Years of age or older
- Patients with Kidney Disease
- Patients with Diabetes Mellitus

If the patient has been tested within 30 days of the scheduled radiology exam, please provide the BUN/Creatinine level at the time of scheduling.

If the patient has not been tested within 30 days of the scheduled radiology exam, a Medical Provider must order this level for the patient and fax the results to PENRAD Imaging at (719) 867-7900 prior to the exam.