

Contrast Guidelines

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

- Patients receiving contrast must receive 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
- NSAIDS 3x/WK or > and/or aminoglycosides (gentamycin)

IVP

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 - Polycystic renal disease
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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 a patient has not been tested within 30 days of the scheduled radiology exam, PENRAD Imaging will perform the BUN & Creatinine test onsite prior to the exam.