

CT scan with contrast

(Allergy to Prednisone)

Your physician has recommended a CT scan with contrast. Based on your personal history of a previous reaction or other factors, your doctor and radiologists would like you to take medication before your appointment.

It is very important you follow these instructions carefully and remember to take the medication at the appropriate times listed below.

You will have a medication called Dexamethasone which is a corticosteroid used to treat allergic disorders.

When to take your medication:

- Dexamethasone, 8 mg: take 12 hours and 2 hours before your scan.

Be sure to drink plenty of water.

This medication, along with an injected Iodine-based contrast used for the CT scan will have no impact on your coordination or awareness, so it is not necessary to bring a driver with you. **If you miss one or both of your doses you will need to reschedule. To reschedule, call (574) 364-2400.**

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Your arrival time is at _____ a.m. / p.m.

Your scan time is at _____ a.m. / p.m. ***Do not eat two hours prior to your scan time.***

- Take 1st dose (Dexamethasone, 8 mg) at _____ a.m. / p.m. (12 hours prior to scan)
- Take 2nd dose (Dexamethasone, 8 mg) at _____ a.m. / p.m. (2 hours prior to scan)



Please call the Imaging Department at (574) 364-2818 with any questions.