

Radiocontrast Allergy Premedication

If a patient has an allergy to radiocontrast, but still must have it, the following protocol may be used to prevent allergic reactions.

Give **EACH** of the following

1. Prednisone 50mg 13, 7, and 1 hours before procedure.
2. Benadryl 50mg PO/IM 1 hour before the procedure.
3. Ephedrine 50mg PO/IM 1 hour before the procedure.

***Ephedrine may be omitted if patient has angina, arrhythmias, or hypertension.