Ambulatory, Inpatient, & Emergency Providers

MRI & CT Order Question Updates and Bariatric Imaging Protocols



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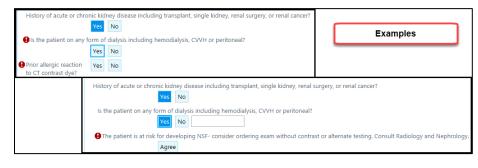
Overview of Feature / Changes

In an effort to improve ordering practices and to continue providing excellent patient care, **questions and options in MRI and CT orders will be updated** as of <u>Wednesday January 8, 2020</u>.

General Information Applicable to All Areas – Ambulatory, Inpatient, and Emergency

New Questions Added for MR / CT Orders

- Related to a patient's history of acute or chronic kidney disease; additional questions may cascade based on the selected response.
- Related to a patient's history of allergic reactions to contrast dyes; a BestPractice Advisory may trigger for pretreatment orders.



Bariatric Imaging Protocols

 Generally speaking, order questions (Ambulatory) or options (Inpatient/Emergency) will display related to whether or not the patient has a history of Bariatric surgery to determine appropriate contrast orders. Please review context-specific education below for details.

Comments vs. Scheduling Instructions

- In imaging orders, the Comments field should be used to relay <u>exam instructions</u> to the Radiology teams.
- A new field, Sched Inst., with a SmartText is available to relay patient scheduling and front desk instructions.
 Do not use this field for any other type of instruction; instead, please use the Comments field.

Reference 1. Radiology Policy Links:	
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For More Details Please Review Context-Specific Education

Ambulatory

- Tip Sheet: MR/CT Order Updates
- <u>Tip Sheet: Bariatric Imaging Protocols</u>

Inpatient & Emergency

- Tip Sheet: MR/CT Order Updates
- Tip Sheet: Bariatric Imaging Protocols

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