

## EPIC SYSTEM UPDATE

### 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 Thursday January 9, 2020.**

#### 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.

History of acute or chronic kidney disease including transplant, single kidney, renal surgery, or renal cancer?  
 Yes  No

Is the patient on any form of dialysis including hemodialysis, CVVH or peritoneal?  
 Yes  No

Prior allergic reaction to CT contrast dye?  
 Yes  No

**Examples**

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History of acute or chronic kidney disease including transplant, single kidney, renal surgery, or renal cancer?  
 Yes  No

Is the patient on any form of dialysis including hemodialysis, CVVH or peritoneal?  
 Yes  No

The patient is at risk for developing NSF- consider ordering exam without contrast or alternate testing. Consult Radiology and Nephrology.  
 Agree

##### 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 exam instructions** 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.

What is the patient's sedation requirement?  No Sedation  Sedation  Anesthesia

Comments: [+ Add Comments \(F6\)](#) **EXAM Instructions**

Reference Links: 1. Radiology Policy

Sched Inst.: [Use the comment section for radiology exam instructions. Please use this section for patient scheduling and front desk instructions only.<.....](#) **SCHEDULING Instructions**

Accept  Cancel

Next Required  Accept

### For More Details Please Review Context-Specific Education

#### **Ambulatory**

- [Tip Sheet: MR/CT Order Updates](#)
- [Tip Sheet: Bariatric Imaging Protocols](#)

#### **Inpatient & Emergency**

- [Tip Sheet: MR/CT Order Updates](#)
- [Tip Sheet: Bariatric Imaging Protocols](#)