

Nitroglycerin Administration Protocol: Order Form

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1. Please review patient medications for drug allergies and contraindications (eg. nitrates of phosphodiesterase inhibitors (eg. sildenafil)). Please contact radiologist if patient on medications contraindicated for use with nitroglycerin.
2. Please obtain blood pressure: if SBP <90, please contact radiologist.
3. If SBP>90, please administer 0.4mg SL 5-10 min prior to injection of contrast (immediately after patient on scanner table).
4. Please obtain blood pressure immediately following scan. If SBP <90 or patient complains of light headedness, have patient lie flat on table and contact radiologist.
5. May DC the patient home if SBP>90 and patient asymptomatic. Patient does not need a driver.

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Physician Signature

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Date & Time