



## Urological Associates, P.C.

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### **Contrast Allergy: Pre-Test Instructions**

You have been scheduled for a diagnostic test that involves the use of contrast material, and you have reported to us that you have a history of an allergy to contrast materials used in this diagnostic testing.

To reduce the possibility of reaction to the contrast material, your provider has prescribed the following medications to be taken in advance of your test:

Medrol 32 mg to be taken 12 hours prior to test time.

Medrol 32 mg to be taken 2 hours prior to test time.

Benadryl 50 mg to be taken 30 minutes prior to test time.

Our office will send the prescriptions to your preferred pharmacy.

**Please note:** Benadryl contains the antihistamine 'diphenhydramine'. Diphenhydramine may cause drowsiness, dizziness, and/or blurred vision. Use care when operating a vehicle, vessel, or machine.

Do not hesitate to call the office with any questions or concerns.