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1. Ensure patient signs consent
2. Have emergency equipment in order.

ALLERGY TO RADIOGRAPHIC CONTRAST MEDIA

A) LONG TERM PREPARATION OF THE PATIENT

13 Hours before contrast	Prednisone 50mg p.o
7 Hours before contrast	Prednisone 50mg p.o
1 Hour before contrast	Solucortef 100mg i.v
	Phenergan 25m i.v
	Zantac, 1amp i.v diluted in 20ml water

Put up a drip and administer contrast.

If not possible, use a low-osmolarity, non-ionic agent e.g: Omnipaque, Jopamiron, Optiray and **NOT** Conray.

B) SHORT TERM PREPARATION OF THE PATIENT

1 Hour before contrast	Phenergan 25mg i.v
1 Hour before contrast	Tagamet 200mg i.v
1 Hour before contrast	Solucortef 100mg i.v



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