
Department of Radiology – Clinical Protocol

SUBJECT/TITLE: Adult Contrast Reaction Management in SFCH LL2
PURPOSE: Guideline for adult patients who develop contrast reaction in SFCH LL2 CT or MRI scanner
TARGET POPULATION: Adult MRI and CT patients

Protocol:

1. When a contrast reaction occurs in an adult patient who undergo CT or MRI in SFCH, the LL2 CT or MRI technologist will contact a pediatric radiologist in LL2 and the appropriate reading room,
2. The pediatric radiologist will evaluate the patient and provide immediately assistance which may include calling rapid response until the responsible reading room representative (faculty/fellow/resident) is able to reach the LL2.
3. The available residents and staff from the responsible radiology service, will then take responsibility for the patient and documentation as soon as they arrive at LL2 or the patient is handed off to the clinical service.
4. The appropriate subspecialist radiologist will contact the referral party and decide disposition of the patient.
5. If transport of the patient is needed (either to ED or 3rd floor radiology recovery area) LL2 nursing will assist.

REFERENCES:

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