

# Cedar Lake MRI

## LAB GUIDELINES FOR IV CONTRASTED PATIENTS

**BUN / Creatinine labs no more than 3 months old are needed for the following patients:**

1. All MRI and CT IV contrasted patients age 60 or older.
2. MRI contrasted patients with a history of:
  - Kidney disease or history of only having one kidney
  - Liver disease
  - Lupus and other collagen vascular diseases
  - Diabetes
  - Cardiovascular disease or high blood pressure
  - Multiple Myeloma
  - Patients who take diuretics
  - Patients currently taking chemotherapy
  - Previous kidney or liver transplant

Note: If the patient has experienced a significant change in medical history (eg. hematuria, uncontrolled hypertension, high risk medicines) new labs will need to be drawn even if the patient has had a BUN / Creatinine in the last 3 months.

If you have any questions, please call our Scheduling Department at 228-354-0251