



APPENDICITIS PREP

1. Obtain the patients height (reported) and weight (actual).
2. Check the patients' BMI (EDNet under "Links" and on nursing website).
3. Call CT and tell them the patients' BMI. The radiologist will make the decision on the amount/time of prep needed to get the best scan.
4. If the BMI >25 : ORAL prep over 30 minutes (as much as the patient can tolerate), then IV contrast in CT.
5. If the BMI < 25 : ROUTINE ORAL over 90 minutes, then IV contrast in CT.

This method will be trialed for six months. There is a possibility that it will be generalized to other patients in the future.