

# CREATININE GUIDELINES

*Referring physicians coordinate the ordering and completion of creatinine testing for patients.*

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Creatinine testing within **90 days of the patient's imaging appointment** is required to confirm the patient can effectively process contrast material.

## PATIENT CRITERIA

To ensure patient safety, please use the criteria below to **determine if the patient requires creatinine testing.**

### PATIENTS 65 YEARS OR OLDER

- ALL 65+ PATIENTS MUST HAVE A CREATININE TEST

### PATIENTS UNDER 65 *(With any of the following)*

- KIDNEY DISEASE
- KIDNEY CANCER
- KIDNEY SURGERY
- DIABETES
- TAKING METFORMIN OR A MEDICATION CONTAINING METFORMIN FOR WEIGHT LOSS

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## QUESTIONS?

Please contact your physician liaison directly at **[physicianliaisons@jeffersonradiology.com](mailto:physicianliaisons@jeffersonradiology.com)** for support.

