

# Contrast Agents in Clinical Practice: Risks, Benefits, and Best Practices

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**Overview:** Contrast agents remain a complex area with pharmacy practice, with many clinicians seeking greater clarity on their appropriate use. This presentation will provide pharmacists and other healthcare professionals with an overview of contrast agent indications, renal considerations, allergy precautions, and recommended pre-medication strategies. It will also review specific medication administration surrounding the use of contrast agents.

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### Objectives:

1. Recall the pharmacologic properties, indications, and differences between contrast agents
2. Outline patient-specific factors such as renal function and allergy history that influence safe contrast agent selection
3. Evaluate concomitant medication to determine appropriate management surrounding contrast administration

**Target Audience:** Advocate Health Pharmacists, Physicians, Nurses, and other interested healthcare professionals

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