



Prophylaxis to prevent an allergic reaction during the HSG procedure

Patients who have a history of any severe allergy, multiple allergies or have a history of Asthma may be associated with an increased risk of having an allergic reaction during the HSG x-ray test. Because of this potential increased risk (approximately 1%) please take the following 3 medications as indicated below:

Your HSG is scheduled for _____. UPT: _____

Prednisone 40 mg - 1 tablet 16 hours, 8 hours and 2 hours BEFORE the HSG x-ray procedure. This medication will be given to you by a paper prescription or called into your local pharmacy.

Prednisone 40 mg _____ (16 hours prior to procedure)
Prednisone 40 mg _____ (8 hours prior to procedure)
Prednisone 40 mg _____ (2 hours prior to procedure)

Cimetidine (Tagamet) 300 mg ---take 1 hour prior to HSG x-ray procedure.

Tagamet 300 mg _____ (1 hour prior to procedure)

Zyrtec 10 mg ---take 1 hour prior to HSG x-ray procedure.

Zyrtec 10 mg _____ (1 hour prior to procedure)

Motrin 600 mg po _____ (1 hour prior to procedure) - over the counter

***If you have a medical history of Asthma and have a prescribed inhaler please bring it with you on the day of your HSG X-ray procedure.**