



## Arthrogram with CT-Joint Prosthetic

Please be aware that we will be seeing orders for arthrograms with CT, for patients with a **joint replacement** or any significant amount of metal in the joint. We need to work closely with the CT techs in QA-ing your schedule for these. If they have had a **joint replacement**, they will need the CT (without) contrast first.

Please QA your schedules a few days in advance in order to catch any scheduling errors. There should be a hold time for CT to perform the Pre-Scan.

This will prevent possible delays in the Fluoro schedule and prevent overbooking in CT. If this is missed, we will need to work the patient into the CT schedule, prior to the arthrogram.

It is ARA's protocol to perform a CT of a joint, that has been replaced, prior to performing the arthrogram with CT to follow.

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