

PROTOCOL FOR: MRI patients receiving anxiolytic therapy

DESIRED PATIENT

- OUTCOMES:
1. The patient will receive appropriate medication(s), safely administered pre-procedure or during the peri-procedural period.
  2. The patient demonstrates and/or reports adequate control of their anxiety throughout the peri-procedural period.
  3. The patient demonstrates knowledge of the expected responses to the administration of the anxiolytics.
  4. The patient demonstrates knowledge of post-procedure management/limitations.

CLINICAL  
ASSESSMENT

- AND CARE:
1. Pre-procedure screening regarding previous MRI experiences and methods of anxiolytic therapy used.
  2. Pre-procedure care per protocol, including a history and physical within 30 days and signed orders by MRI physician.
  3. Reinforce teaching of the expected benefits of anxiolytic therapy.
  4. Intra-procedure care per protocol. Explain the process for administration of anxiolytics.
  5. Post-procedure care per protocol.

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