



Trident Medical Center now performs the **CORONARY CT ANGIOGRAM (CCTA)**

How to order:

- Use the CCTA Referral form.
 - Referral forms have been delivered to your office.
 - Referral forms are available on the Trident Health System Website.
 - Referral forms may be requested through Central Scheduling.

How to schedule your patient:

- Call Central Scheduling: 797-8854 or 1-800-882-0664.
- Fax the CCTA referral form to 847-4943.

Patient preparation:

- Patient preparation information has been distributed to your office.
- Patient preparation information is available on the Trident Health System Website.
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- If the patient's normal resting heart rate is above 65:
 - Dispense appropriate beta blocker medication during office visit based on the patient's medication/physical history.
 - Recommended Dosage:
 - 100 mg Metoprolol XL 10:00 p.m. night before procedure
 - 50 mg Metoprolol 2 hrs prior to scheduled appointment time (medication provided to office/provider through Trident Medical Center Medical Imaging).
 - If a patient is currently taking beta blockers, but normal resting heart beat is above 65, adjust medication dosage to accomplish target <65 resting heart rate range.

Contraindications:

- Patient weight >500 lbs
- Contrast allergy that has failed a prior premedication protocol
- No ED meds for 7 days (Viagra, Cialis, Levitra)
- Severe arrhythmia (atrial fibrillation)
- Severe asthma (bronchodilator dependent)

For more information:

Contact Marisha Henry, Physician Relations, 847-5158 or visit our website at www.tridenthealthsystem.com