

Assessing the risk of acute kidney injury in adults having iodine-based contrast media: outpatient, non-urgent inpatient and community settings

Do not delay the use of iodine-based contrast media if the risk of delaying is likely to be clinically significant



- Before requesting a non-urgent iodine-based contrast media CT scan, assess whether the person has pre-existing kidney disease
- Discuss with the person, and their family members and carers if appropriate, the benefits and risks of tests or treatments that use iodine-based contrast media
- Be aware that a small increased risk of acute kidney injury (AKI) is associated with an estimated glomerular filtration rate (eGFR) less than 30 ml/min/1.73 m²

