

Documentation Required to Refer for a Coronary CTA (CCTA)

To better serve the patients undergoing CCTA, the following documentation from the patient's chart is required. Missing documentation could cause a disruption in scheduling or the performance of the procedure.

1. Copy of Coronary CTA order if not in EPIC or EpicCare Link
2. History and Physical or most recent office note
3. Current Medication and Allergy List
4. Most Recent ECG if present in the office record

Norton Medical Group provider	Non-Norton Medical Group provider:
All documentation is included in the EPIC referral. The CT nurse navigator will follow up if needed.	Send documentation via EpicCareLink, OR email CTRNNavigator@nortonhealthcare.org , OR fax to "ATTN Coronary CTA Nurse" at 502-891-8340.

For any questions or concerns, please contact CT Nurse Navigator at (502) 891-6315 or CTRNNavigator@nortonhealthcare.org. To send a message via EpicCare Link In Basket, select recipient "P CT RN NAVIGATOR"

Suggested Premedication Regimens for Coronary CTA (CCTA): Outpatient

Premedication is used to:

- Decrease the heart rate towards a target rate of 60 BPM or less at the time of scan
- Reduce heart rate variability to improve image quality.
- Additional medication may be administered by the CT nurse in the CT department if needed.

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The following premedication panel will populate for prescription when Coronary CTA is ordered.	Refer to the guidance below to prescribe the appropriate premedication regimen.

With the selection of a premedication regimen, the ordering provider acknowledges that the regimen is appropriate for the patient's condition, existing medications, and adequacy of the blood pressure status. **Provider should select only one option.***

**(Assumes no contraindications to beta blockers or ivabradine. Ivabradine choice is provided for patients in whom beta blockers are contraindicated or are not optimal due to coexisting conditions.)*

Metoprolol Tartrate

Resting Heart Rate (BPM)	Medication Script
≥ 70 BPM	50 mg, #4 tablets — 1 tablet BID the day prior to Heart CT and on the day of CT; 2 tablets 2 hours prior to scan appointment time
60–69 BPM	25 mg, #4 tablets — 1 tablet BID the day prior to Heart CT and on the day of CT; 2 tablets 2 hours prior to scan appointment time
55–59 BPM	25 mg, #1 tablet — 1 tablet 2 hours prior to scan appointment time
≤ 54 BPM	No premedication

Ivabradine

Resting Heart Rate (BPM)	Medication Script
≥ 70 BPM	5 mg, #4 tablets — 1 tablet BID the day prior to Heart CT and on the day of CT; 2 tablets 2 hours prior to scan appointment time
60–69 BPM	2.5 mg, #4 tablets — 1 tablet BID the day prior to Heart CT and on the day of CT; 2 tablets 2 hours prior to scan appointment time
55–59 BPM	2.5 mg, #1 tablet — 1 tablet 2 hours prior to scan appointment time
≤ 54 BPM	No premedication