UAB MEDICINE
UAB Hospital

Location(s) of protocol or standing order use:
UAB Hospital & Ambulatory Clinics

MRI Standing Orders:
Glucagon Administration for Use as a Diagnostic Aid

Implementation Criteria: Patient scheduled for Enterography MRI or PET/MRI are administered glucagon as a diagnostic aid to help prevent motion artifact from peristalsis.

Personnel Authorized to Implement: MRI or PET/MRI Technologist or Registered Nurses in the Department of Radiology

1. MRI or PET/MRI Technologist or Registered Nurses in the Department of Radiology will verify patient name and date of birth
2. Verify orders, and explain procedure
3. Reconstitute glucagon per manufacturer instructions
4. Obtain IV access
   - **Enterography 1.0** mg glucagon sub q just prior to the patient getting on the exam table.
5. Evaluate patient for any side effects before release

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