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CTA Head Exams:

- Don't forget we no longer perform Computed Tomography Angiography (CTA) Head exams
- This information is located on the Exams NOT Performed by WR job aid
- Resource: Exams NOT Performed by WR | Washington Radiology Contact Center

CT Age Limits:

- Please be sure to check the age limits when scheduling Computed Tomography (CT)
- We do not perform "WITHOUT CONTRAST" CT's on anyone under the age of 16
- We do not perform "WITH CONTRAST" CT's on anyone under the age of 18
- Resource: Age Limit Guidelines | Washington Radiology Contact Center

CT With IV Contrast	Minimum of 18 years old
CT With Barium Contrast	Minimum of 16 years old
CT Without any Contrast	Minimum of 16 years old
CT Calcium/Cardiac Scoring (NEW)	Minimum of 16 years old

Documenting Prep Instructions:

- When documenting the Prep Instructions in Notes, make sure to list the detailed instructions that were given to the patient
- Typing "PREP PROVIDED" into the Notes is not acceptable
- Completing this step allows the Center to have confidence that the patient was provided the full prep and be aware of what was communicated to the patient
- The easiest way to do this would be to copy and paste the prep after providing it to the patient