



CT CONTRAST CONSENT FORM

PATIENT NAME: _____

DOB: _____ ACC: _____

INFORMED CONSENT FOR INTRAVENOUS INJECTION OF CONTRAST MATERIAL

Your physician has referred you to us for a study that involves the injection of an iodine containing contrast into a vein. The liquid circulates through your body and helps us to visualize some of its internal structures. During the injection, you may experience a warm sensation that will fade over several minutes. Much less frequently, you may experience transient nausea or even vomiting.

Infrequently, you may experience a mild allergic type reaction with itching and hives. Other allergic type symptoms such as localized swelling of the eyes and lips, or difficulty in breathing may occur. We have medication at hand to treat these conditions if necessary.

More serious complications include heart and lung problems. Your physician is aware of the remote possibility of these complications and feels that the diagnostic information to be obtained outweighs the risk.

If there is any possibility of you being pregnant, please inform the Radiologic Technologist prior to the CT procedure. The physician or Radiologic Technologist will be pleased to answer any specific questions about the procedure before or at the time of the study.

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| 1. | HAVE YOU HAD X-RAY CONTRAST IN THE LAST 24 HOURS? | YES | NO |
| 2. | ARE YOU DIABETIC? | YES | NO |
| 3. | IF YES, DO YOU TAKE GLUCOPHAGE (a.k.a. Metformin)? | YES | NO |

IF YES, YOU SHOULD HAVE BEEN INSTRUCTED TO STOP TAKING THE GLUCOPHAGE 48 HOURS BEFORE AND 48 HOURS AFTER THE CT SCAN.

If you were NOT instructed to STOP taking the GLUCOPHAGE before your exam date, please inform the front desk as soon as possible.

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| 4. | HAVE YOU EVER HAD A PREVIOUS ALLERGIC REACTION TO X-RAY CONTRAST MATERIAL? | YES | NO |
| 5. | IF YOU HAVE A HISTORY OF ASTHMA, HAVE YOU HAD WORSENING SEVERE ASTHMA SYMPTOMS WITHIN THE LAST WEEK? | YES | NO |
| 6. | LAST MENSTRUAL PERIOD _____ | | |

I, _____, acknowledge in signing this consent for an **INTRAVENOUS INJECTION OF CONTRAST MATERIAL**, that I have read and understand the preceding explanation.

Signature of Patient

Date/Time

Signature of Witness

► **If patient is a minor or is unable to sign:**

Signature of Patient or Legal Guardian

Date/Time

Signature of Witness

► **DENIAL OF CONSENT:** I have decided not to have this test. My physician has explained to me the possible risks of NOT having this examination.

Signature of Patient

Date/Time

Signature of Witness