

Patient Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Referring Physician: _____



Contrast Consent Form

Information Concerning MRI Gadolinium Contrast

As part of the examination, the radiologist may deem it advisable to give an I.V. injection of a contrast agent containing gadolinium. This injection may help the physician more accurately diagnose your condition. Although gadolinium contrast agents have been used safely in millions of cases, minor reactions (principally headache or nausea) occur in about 2% of patients, whereas serious or life-threatening reactions have been reported in about 1 in 400,000 patients.

Information Concerning CT Contrast

The procedure today requires the use of an injection contrast material. We use non-ionic contrast. This material is injected intravenously and contains iodine. However, the non-ionic contrast has proven to be more tolerable for the patients than the previously used ionic ones. Some reactions such as nausea, vomiting, change in blood pressure, skin rash, and other more severe reactions may occur but are uncommon with the non-ionic contrast material.

es No Is the patient diabetic?

es No Does the patient take glucophage/metformin/glucoavance? Yes

No ny hist of kidney disease?

es No Any history of asthma or emphysema?

es No Any history of heart disease or hypertension?

es No Has the patient ever had MR or CT contrast injected?

es No Has the patient ever had a previous allergic reaction to **CT Iodine** or **MRI Gadolinium** contrast material?

I attest that the answers I have provided to questions on this form are correct to the best of my knowledge. I have read and understand the entire contents of this form and have had the opportunity to ask questions regarding the information on this form.

_____ I give consent for contrast during the procedure

_____ I do NOT give consent for contrast during the procedure

Signature (parent or guardian)

Date Signed

Printed Name (parent or guardian)

Relationship to patient

CONTRAST DISCHARGE INSTRUCTIONS

If your child had a scan that required the injection of IV contrast material, please read and follow these instructions:

- 1) Drink at least 32oz of fluids (water, juice, Gatorade, etc) per day for 3 days after the exam
- 2) If the patient is breast feeding, do not breast feed, but continue to pump for 72 hours after the exam
- 3) Allergic types reaction are not common and rarely occur, however, please refer to the Contrast Side Effects handout for further information.