



CONSENT FOR MRI CONTRAST MATERIAL INJECTION

Your doctor has scheduled you for an MRI examination that requires an injection of contrast into your bloodstream. As you know, an MRI is a picture of what is inside you. The agent, called gadolinium (also termed contrast media, contrast material or “MRI dye”), shows up bright on MRI scan images and helps the radiologist interpret the MRI scans.

The contrast media is given through a small needle (catheter) placed into a vein, usually on the inside of the elbow or on the back of your hand. Normally, contrast media is considered quite safe; however, any injection carries a slight risk of harm including injury to the nerve, artery, or vein, infection or reaction to the material being injected. Occasionally, a patient will have a mild reaction to the contrast agent and develop sneezing and/or hives. The physicians and staff of Medical Diagnostic Imaging are trained to treat these reactions. Please note that serious reactions including severe allergic response, shock, and death are extraordinarily uncommon with this contrast agent.

If you have any questions, please ask the MRI technologist or the attending radiologist.

1. Have you had I.V. contrast before? () Yes () No

If yes, any problems/reactions?

(Please describe) _____

2. Are you Diabetic? () Yes () No

3. Do you have a history of kidney disease? () Yes () No

(Please describe) _____

4. Do you have any known allergies? () Yes () No

(Please describe) _____

5. Female patients: Is there any chance you may be pregnant? () Yes () No

Are you breast-feeding? () Yes () No

I have read the above information and have had my questions answered.

Signed _____ Date _____

Print Name _____ Witness _____

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Type of Contrast Administered _____

Amount of Contrast Administered _____

Lot# _____