



MRI Contrast Consent

Your physician has requested that we perform an MRI scan. As part of your exam, a contrast agent may be injected into your vein in order to produce better images of the part of the body being examined. If you wish to refuse the contrast injection, inform the technologist and the MRI will be conducted without the contrast agent. The following complications are possible: pain, bleeding, bruising at the injection site, and leakage of contrast from the needle under the skin, which may cause local discomfort. Allergic reactions in response to the contrast agent may include hives, shortness of breath or difficulty swallowing. There have been rare instances of death after the administration of a contrast agent.

The safety of its use in pregnant women has not yet been determined. If you are breast-feeding, you should pump and discard your breast milk three times over a 24-hour period following this test. It is safe to resume breast-feeding 24 hours after this test.

If you have previously had a reaction to a contrast injection, have a history of asthma or other allergic conditions, kidney disease or are currently undergoing dialysis, **YOU MUST INFORM THE TECHNOLOGIST**. Patients with diminished or absent kidney function who receive gadolinium, particularly at high doses, are at risk for developing a serious, potentially life-threatening condition known as nephrogenic systemic fibrosis (NSF).

I have read, had the opportunity to ask questions, and understand the above information and give consent for the administration of intravenous contrast and/or oral contrast as indicated.

Patient's Name (printed)	Date of Birth	Age	Medical Record Number
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Signature of Patient or Authorized Representative	Date
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