

INFORMED CONSENT FOR INTRAVENOUS CONTRAST

The procedure you are scheduled to have may require the injection of contrast media (ionic dye) into a vein. Contrast media contains iodine which enhances the visibility of vascular structures and helps visualize normal and abnormal structures within the body. Contrast media is a safe and frequently used drug, but it can cause occasional adverse reaction.

The most common reactions are minor reactions such as hives, itching, nausea, altered taste, and a warm sensation which usually require no treatment. More serious reactions occur infrequently. These can include anaphylaxis, shortness of breath, irregular heartbeat, kidney failure, loss of consciousness, and damage at the site of injection. As with many medications, death has very rarely occurred with contrast media administration. Studies have shown the chance of occurrence to be extremely low.

I have read the above and had my questions answered. I recognize that the practice of medicine is not an exact science and that there can be adverse consequences not ordinarily anticipated. I am aware that there are always risks and dangers to life and health associated with medical procedures. I agree to have the intravenous contrast material.

If you have any questions or request any further information, please inform the medical staff.

Patient Signature/ Parent or Guardian

Date / Time am / pm

Physician/Physician Assistant Signature

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