



CT IV CONTRAST CONSENT

PLEASE READ BEFORE SIGNING

For your examination, an intravenous contrast material (dye) may be injected in your arm. In the event the dye is injected, most people feel hot somewhere in the body, may get a strange taste in their mouth and a few even get nauseous. These feelings disappear soon after the injection is completed.

Adverse reactions are rare and most are minor and transient and may include skin rashes (hives, itching), sneezing, and less frequently swelling around the eyes and local phlebitis. (Blocking of the vein occurs rarely at the site of the injection.) Anaphylaxis a life-threatening state, is a very rare complication. The means by which these reactions may be treated are readily available in the office. If you have any questions about these reactions,

DO NOT HESITATE TO ASK THE DOCTOR

If you have had an x-ray examination such as an IVP, CT scan or angiography in the past, during which you received an injection of contrast medium, and had any reactions to it, please let us know.

The fluid injected will cause you to produce a lot of urine. Therefore, after your test is completed, we advise you to empty your bladder before leaving this office.

Conventional ionic contrast media has been used for decades and is very safe; however, the Committee on Drugs and Contrast Agents of the American College of Radiology recently concluded that the use of non-ionic contrast media is significantly safer. "High risk" patients are considered the elderly and those with asthma, cardiovascular disease or allergies. Currently, non-ionic media costs approximately 10 times more than ionics. If you would like this newer, NON-IONIC CONTRAST to be used check below.

I want: (Please check one)

Ionic

Non-ionic Contrast

I have read the above and consent to be given the injection.

Patient Signature

Patient Name

Date