



## CT CONTRAST CONSENT FORM

Patient Name: \_\_\_\_\_ D.O.B. \_\_\_\_\_

**IF YOU ARE PREGNANT OR THINK THAT YOU MAY BE PREGNANT, PLEASE INFORM THE FACILITY PERSONNEL AT ONCE.**

Your physician has requested that we perform a computerized tomography scan (CT) to obtain additional information. This is a diagnostic test that uses x-ray and a computer to produce images of internal body parts.

As part of your examination, we may need to inject you with a contrast solution containing iodine. This clear, colorless liquid is removed from your body by your kidneys and will not alter the appearance of your urine. It will show up on the image to provide important diagnostic information.

Soon after the injection you may experience a metallic taste and a warm sensation. You may feel some nausea. These sensations last only a short time.

Occasionally, minor allergic reactions occur in the form of itching, sneezing, hives, swelling of the eyes or wheezing. These symptoms may require treatment with medication we have on hand. It is very important that you inform the technologist if you experience any of the conditions mentioned in this form.

Rarely, a more serious reaction will occur. Even though it is extremely rare, medical statistics indicate that fatality may occur from the injection of contrast. **You MUST inform the technologist if you have had or are suffering from any of the following conditions:**

**Reaction to a contrast injection previously, history of asthma or other allergic condition, kidney disorder, thyroid disorder, multiple myeloma, sickle cell anemia, history of diabetes, if you are taking any metformin-containing medications, such as Glucophage, if you are pregnant or breast feeding, any collagen vascular disease (e.g., scleroderma, lupus, etc.), chronic or high dose use of non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (e.g., Motrin, Advil, Aleve, etc.), regular use of nephrotoxic medications such as amino-glycosides (i.e. cancer drugs).**

The benefit of this exam is to assist your physician with making a diagnosis. There may be other imaging alternatives, however, your physician believes the CT scan to be the best diagnostic test for you after evaluating your symptoms and medical conditions.

By my signature below, I hereby certify that I have fully read this consent, had it explained to me, or have had it read to me. I have been given an opportunity to ask questions about my condition, alternative forms of treatment, the procedure to be used, and the risks and hazards involved. I understand its contents and have sufficient information to give this informed consent.

Patient/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Witness Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_