



## CONSENT FOR CONTRAST MATERIAL INJECTION TREATMENT

Your doctor has scheduled you for a CT and/or MRI/MRA scan that requires an injection of a contrast medium (x-ray dye) into your bloodstream for the purpose of better interpreting the scan ordered.

I understand that in most cases contrast medium is quite safe, however, any injection carries a slight risk of harm, including, but not limited, to injury to a vein, or reaction to the material being injected.

Occasionally, a patient will have a mild reaction to the contrast agent and may develop sneezing or hives. Uncommonly, a serious reaction to the contrast occurs. Very rarely, death has occurred related to the contrast administration; the risk of such severe consequence is similar to that of penicillin.

Certain patients are at higher risk for experiencing these or other reactions to the contrast medium.

They are:

- Patients who have already had an “allergic-like” reaction to contrast material.
- Patients with severe allergies or asthma.
- Patients with heart disease.
- Elderly patients and young children.
- Patients with kidney disease, particularly caused by diabetes.

If you have any questions, please ask our Technologist or the attending Radiologist.

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

Patient Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_