

CT Screening Form

Patient Name (please print): _____ Date: _____

Your doctor has ordered a CT examination that requires an injection of contrast media into your bloodstream. The contrast media (also called x-ray dye or iodine) helps the Radiologist interpret the films.

The IV contrast is given through a needle placed into a vein. Normally, contrast media is considered quite safe; however, any injection carries a small risk, including injury to a nerve, artery or vein, infection or an allergic reaction to the contrast media being injected. Rarely contrast may leak from the vein being injected. If a large amount leaks it has the potential to cause tissue injury. Occasionally, a patient will have an allergy to the IV contrast media such as hives. Uncommonly, a serious reaction can occur. The physicians and staff of the CT Department are trained to treat these reactions. Such a severe reaction is rare, occurring in approximately 1 out of 10,000 exams.

Please review and answer the following questions:

Yes No Have you had IV contrast media before?

Yes No Do you have any allergies to Iodine or IV contrast media?

If yes, what type of reaction? _____

Yes No Do you have a power injectable Port or PICC line?

Yes No Do you have history of kidney disease?

Yes No Do you have diabetes?

Yes No Are you taking hydroxyurea?

Yes No Do you have a continuous glucose monitor? (We suggest this is removed for your scan)

Please list all surgeries of the area being scanned:

 Yes No Have you had previous CT exams

If yes, what facility was your CT performed at? _____

Pregnancy Screening:

Yes No Is there any chance you could be pregnant?

*Breastfeeding recommendations: Because only a very small percentage of contrast is excreted into breast milk and absorbed by the infant's gut (under 0.01%), it is considered safe for the mother and infant to continue breast-feeding after receiving contrast for CT per current research. Therefore, stopping breastfeeding after receiving contrast for a CT is not required. Swedish supports patients making an informed personal decision on managing breastmilk after exposure to iodinated contrast material.

Patient Signature: _____ Date: _____

Technologist Section

Oral Contrast / Time Given: _____ IV Gauge/Site: _____

eGFR/Date: _____ Protocol: _____ Protocol Rad: _____

Technologist: _____

PATIENT LABEL

