



CRA GADOLINIUM CONTRAST CONSENT

Your Physician has requested your exam to be performed with an intravenous injection that contains Gadolinium. This helps make the exam more accurate.

Some of the possible risks or side effects from the Gadolinium contrast are:

- A temporary metallic taste in your mouth.
- Coldness, warmth, tingling or burning at the injection site or throughout the body.
- Allergic reaction to the Gadolinium contrast: headache, rash, hives, shortness of breath, respiratory distress, shock and renal (kidney) disease.
- Gadolinium contrast although much safer and with significantly less reactions compared to the contrast used for x-rays, or CT there is the extremely rare possibility of a life-threatening reaction.
- These reactions can occur several hours after the injection.
- Infiltration of the contrast outside the vein, which may cause bruising, pain or infection at the site.
- A Medication Guide has been approved by the FDA to help you understand some of the potential safety issues. You may review this with the MR Technologist and/or Radiologist to ask any question you may have. As with any medication, a small chance exists that you may have a reaction to it. You may request a Medication Guide from us or visit <https://www.fda.gov/drugs/drug-safety-and-availability/medication-guides>.

I have been advised the risks associated with receiving Gadolinium contrast. I have reviewed the information provided above regarding the use of Gadolinium contrast. Gadolinium contrast has been determined to be safe and effective by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA).

I understand that by signing below I consent to an injection of Gadolinium contrast during the MRI Examination

Patient/Legal Guardian Signature: _____ Date/Time: _____

Patient/Legal Guardian Name Printed: _____

Witness: _____ Date/Time: _____