

**DEPARTMENT OF RADIOLOGY
RISK ASSESSMENT FORM FOR ORAL AND IV CONTRAST ADMINISTRATION**

NAME _____

SSN _____

DATE _____

STUDY _____

Patient Risk Assessment – Please answer the following questions to the best of your knowledge.

For IV Contrast

1. Are you over 60 years of age? ___ Yes ___ No
2. Do you have a Purple Power Port/Power PICC or any other Chest Port or PICC? ___ Yes ___ No
3. Have you had a previous exam done with intravenous "dye" (Iodine dye)? ___ Yes ___ No
4. Previous contrast ("dye / Iodine") ALLERGIC REACTION. If yes, when? year _____ ___ Yes ___ No
5. If previous contrast ("dye") reaction, are you pre-treated with prednisone for this exam? ___ Yes ___ No
6. History of asthma (or any lung problems) ___ Yes ___ No
7. Significant heart problems, for example:
 - a) Severe congestive failure (difficulty breathing at rest or upon mild exertion)
 - b) Severe uncontrolled heart arrhythmias (palpitations).
 - c) A recent "heart attack" (within 1 week).
 - d) Cardiac shock (pallor, tachycardia).
 - e) Pulmonary hypertension. (lungs)
8. Severe kidney problems (creatinine >2.5mg/dl) ___ Yes ___ No
9. Diabetes ("high blood sugar") and serum creatinine >1.4mg/dl ___ Yes ___ No
10. Diabetes ("high blood sugar") and taking Glucophage (Metformin) ___ Yes ___ No
 ___ Yes ___ No
 Glucophage must be held for 48 hours following the CT exam
11. Sickle cell disease (red blood cell problems). ___ Yes ___ No
12. Are you pregnant or nursing an infant? ___ Yes ___ NO
13. Have you had a barium study the last week? ___ Yes ___ No
14. Do you have an Implanted or External Electronic Medical Device? ___ Yes ___ No
15. Do you have Multiple Myeloma? ___ Yes ___ No

The procedure that will be performed requires an IV injection of low osmolar iodinated contrast media ("dye"). Most patients experience no significant side effects from the injection. Some patients do experience a sensation of HEAT, FLUSHING AND ALTERED TASTE. Other patients may experience NAUSEA, VOMITING, SKIN RASH OR DIFFICULTY BREATHING. As with any other medical procedure there are risks associated with the administration of intravenous iodinated contrast media to include but not limited to ACUTE RENAL INSUFFICIENCY, CARDIAC ARREST AND SHOCK but fortunately the risk of these adverse events is extremely low. And even lower with the use of low osmolar contrast agents. If you have any questions a Radiologist is available to provide further information.

I have read and fully understand the above questionnaire and the risks involved with the administration of intravenous iodinated contrast media (radiographic "dye") and the importance of proper hydration post contrast.

Patients Name (Parent or Legal Guardian) signature

Date

CT Technologist

Date

CT Technologist if question #5 has a NO answer and any of the remaining questions are YES (except question #2). Please consult with the attending radiologist or resident before proceeding.

Radiologist

Date