

IV CONSENT FORM

As part of your procedure today we may be required to inject you with an x-ray dye known as contrast medium. This dye allows us to examine specific parts of your body as requested by your doctor. Although the injection is very safe, it is possible that you'll experience some minor complications. To determine if the dye is appropriate for you, we therefore ask that you answer the following questions accurately and honestly.

1. Have you ever received an injection of contrast medium (x-ray dye)? Yes /No
2. If you have received the injection before, did you experience any side effects? Yes /No
If yes, please describe what happened: _____
3. Are you allergic to any drugs or food? Yes /No
If yes, please list them for us: _____

4. Please indicate if any of the following conditions apply to you by circling the appropriate response:

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| Diabetes | Yes / No _____ |
| Asthma | Yes / No _____ |
| Renal (Kidney) Disease | Yes / No _____ |
| Multiple Myeloma (cancer of plasma cells) | Yes / No _____ |
| Liver Failure | Yes / No _____ |
| Sickle Cell (abnormal haemoglobin cell type) | Yes / No _____ |
| Hepatitis | Yes / No _____ |
| HIV | Yes / No _____ |
| Phaeochromocytoma (adrenal gland tumour) | Yes / No _____ |
| Heart Disease | Yes / No _____ |
| Pregnant / Breast Feeding | Yes / No _____ |

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

There are some side effects and complications that may occur after having an injection of contrast medium. The **most common side effects** experienced are:

- A hot flush, particularly in the pelvic region
- A funny (metallic) taste and/or smell
- A mild sensation of urination

There are also some **uncommon side effects** which include:

- Nausea, which passes quickly
- Vomiting
- Hives (itchy red spots)
- Dizziness

In **very rare cases**, more severe reactions have been recorded. These include:

- Difficulty breathing
- Shock
- Convulsions
- Cardiac and/or respiratory arrest
- In **extremely** rare cases, a severe reaction can result in death

There is a small risk of contrast medium leaking into the surrounding tissues at the injection site. This is generally only a small amount. Whilst all care will be taken to avoid this, if it should happen then you may need treatment for this including X-Ray to assess quantity, cold compresses and also simple pain killers. If you have any pain during the contrast medium injection, please let our staff know immediately.

Should you have any questions or concerns about this information / consent form, please do not hesitate to speak with a member of our staff. When you are ready, please sign and date where indicated and return this form to reception.

I _____ understand the need for a contrast injection and have been informed of the possible risks and side effects. I agree to receiving the contrast injection if required for my procedure.

PATIENTS SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____