

# 31 NORTH IMAGING GROUP ----- MRI CONTRAST CONSENT FORM

Your physician has recommended a MRI study, which requires the injection of the contrast medium Gadolinium DTPA. This agent is not related to iodinated contrast which is used for kidney x-rays (IVP) and CAT scan studies.

## **IF YOU ARE PREGANANT, A NURSING MOTHER, OR HAVE SICKLE CELL OR HEMOLYTIC ANEMIA YOU SHOULD NOT HAVE THIS INJECTION**

The contrast is FDA approved and adverse reaction to Gadolinium is extremely rare. Possible side affects include, but are not limited to, transient headache, nausea or vomiting and temporary decrease in blood pressure. In people with impaired kidney function, gadolinium may cause a rare debilitating, even life-threatening skin disease called nephrogenic systemic fibrosis or nephrogenic fibrosing dermopathy.

Pregnant women should only have this injection if agreed upon by both their physician and our radiologist. The decision will be based upon individual circumstances.

**PLEASE INFORM THE TECHNOLOGIST IF YOU HAVE A HISTORY OF ALLERGIES, HAY FEVER, HIVES OR HAVE EVER HAD A REACTION TO A PRIOR INJECTION OF CONTRAST MATERIAL.**

Do you have any allergies to Iodine?	YES NO	Do you have diabetes?	YES NO
Do you have active adult asthma?	YES NO	Do you have kidney disease?	YES NO
Do you have a history of hypertension?	YES NO	If yes, are you on dialysis?	YES NO
Do you have a history of liver disease?	YES NO	Have you ever had an injection of	
Have you had a liver transplant?	YES NO	contrast for MRI?	YES NO
		If yes, did you have any problems?	YES NO
		If yes, describe _____	
		_____	

**I have read and understand the above statements. I had the opportunity to ask questions concerning this injection and my questions have been answered to my satisfaction.**

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Patient or legally authorized representative

Witness to Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
MRI Technologist

### **FOR TECHNOLOGISTS USE ONLY**

\_\_\_\_\_ cc of Gadolinium was injected at \_\_\_\_\_ am/ pm LOT # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp.date \_\_\_\_\_  
injection site \_\_\_\_\_ Tech \_\_\_\_\_