

CT CONTRAST FORM



SOUTH JERSEY RADIOLOGY ASSOCIATES, P.A.

Patient MUST Complete
DOS: ____ / ____ / ____

PATIENT #: _____

PATIENT NAME: _____

DOB: ____ / ____ / ____ / AGE: ____ / SEX: ____

Your doctor has asked that your symptoms be evaluated with a CT (Computerized Tomography) study with iodinated intravenous contrast. This contrast is given by injection into a vein and helps provide the radiologist with additional information that may not be available without intravenous contrast.

The contrast agent you will receive has been approved as safe and effective by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA). During the injection, you may experience a temporary warm sensation to “a really hot feeling”. This is not an allergic reaction and is very common.

As with any medication, a small chance exists that you may have a reaction to it. Minor and temporary reactions include pain at the injection site, nausea, headache, dizziness, itching, rash or hives. Rarely, a more serious allergic reaction may occur (including facial swelling, difficulty breathing, or low blood pressure) requiring treatment. The odds of an extremely severe reaction, including death, are very rare. Your chances of a reaction may be increased if you have had a previous allergic reaction to iodinated contrast, are allergic to other drugs or foods, or have asthma.

Some patients with certain risk factors may also be at increased risk for a rare complication called Contrast Induced Nephropathy. As such, we screen higher risk patients by obtaining kidney function studies prior to contrast injection.

Please answer the questions below.

Please list all allergies: _____

☐ Yes ☐ No – Have you ever had an allergic reaction to CT (iodinated contrast)?

If yes, when and what happened? _____

☐ Yes ☐ No Are you currently on dialysis?

☐ Yes ☐ No Have you had a kidney transplant?

☐ Yes ☐ No Have you ever had kidney surgery?

☐ Yes ☐ No Have any kidney cancer or disease?

☐ Yes ☐ No Do you have only one kidney?

☐ Yes ☐ No Are you diabetic?

☐ Yes ☐ No Do you take Metformin or any medication containing Metformin (for Diabetes)?

If you don't know, please list your diabetes medications: _____

FOR WOMEN: Are you breast feeding? ☐ Yes ☐ No

I attest that the above information is correct to the best of my knowledge. I have read and understand the contents of this form and had the opportunity to ask questions regarding the information on this form. By signing below I agree to the contrast injection.

Signature of Person Completing Form: _____ **Date:** _____

If Form Completed by Someone Other than the Patient (Print Name): _____

Relationship: _____

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eGFR: _____

Date drawn: _____

Steroid Prep: Y N

IV Contrast: _____ cc of _____ Lot# _____ @ _____ am pm Exp: _____

Comments: _____

CT ORTHO HISTORY

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*** Please answer the following questions about your medical history to the best of your ability. Our Radiologists and staff will use the information you provide to select the most appropriate imaging techniques and to interpret the examination in order to best serve you! If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask. ***

Please describe the symptoms you are having that led to this test.

If you are in **PAIN**, please tell us where and which side (RIGHT/LEFT).

WEIGHT: _____

Circle the level of pain you experience – 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 (most severe)

How long have you had these symptoms/problems (days/weeks/months/years)? _____

☐ Yes ☐ No - Was this a result of trauma/injury? If yes, please describe what happened: _____

☐ Yes ☐ No - Do you have a history of degenerative (osteoarthritis) or inflammatory arthritis (e.g. rheumatoid or gout)? (Circle)

☐ Yes ☐ No - Have you ever had surgery on the part of your body being imaged? If yes, please describe the surgery: _____

☐ Yes ☐ No - Do you have a history of cancer? If yes, what type and when was it diagnosed (month/year)? _____

If yes, describe how your cancer was treated (radiation/gamma knife/proton/chemo/surgery)? Please list approx. dates of treatment/procedures _____

Please list what/when/where you've had prior studies of this body part (MRI/CT/XRays/US/Angio/Nuclear Med)

FOR WOMEN: Date of last menstrual period: _____

Are you pregnant or think you could be? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Have you had a hysterectomy?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Are you using any form of birth control? ☐ Yes ☐ No ----- If yes, list: _____

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Comments: _____

_____ CT Technologist: _____ Ext: _____

I attest that the above information, including technologist's comments above, is correct to the best of my knowledge. I have read and understand the contents of this form. I have had the opportunity to ask questions regarding the information on this form and regarding the CT procedure that I am about to undergo.

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