MRI
INFORMED CONSENT FOR INTRAVENOUS CONTRAST MEDIA

Your doctor has scheduled you for a Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI). Your doctor believes this test will provide information, which should help us better understand and treat your medical problem.

As part of your MRI, you may be given a contrast media. This is injected in a vein before the pictures are taken. While a safe drug, there are, however, some occasional side effects. The physician and staff of the Imaging Department are trained to treat these reactions if they occur. The types of reactions you might have are:

1. Minor reactions such as headache, nausea and localized pain.

2. Serious reactions: These side effects of contrast media usually require treatment and can even cause harm. These include, seizures, pallor, and hypotension in less than 1% of patients. Also, possible serious complications include: impaired or complete loss of renal functions in patients with a history of renal disease or renal insufficiency.

If you have any question, please ask the Imaging Technologist or the attending Radiologist.

Yes __________ I have read the above information and have had my question answered.

PRINTED NAME: ___________________________________ DATE: ____________

Is there any chance you may be pregnant? YES_______ NO ________ N/A_______

_________ I agree to have intravenous contrast media

_________ I refuse to have intravenous contrast media

SIGNATURE: ___________________________________ Date ______________

TECHNOLOGIST/PHYSICIAN SIGNATURE: _________________________________

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