

ADVANCED IMAGING ASSOCIATES

CONSENT FOR MRI CONTRAST

Your physician has asked us to perform an MRI exam which requires an injection of contrast called Gadolinium. Gadolinium is used to better visualize structures of the body and helps the radiologist interpret your MRI.

The contrast is given through a small needle placed into a vein usually on the inside of your elbow or on the back of your hand. Normally, Gadolinium is quite safe; however, any injection carries slight risk of harm including injury to a nerve, artery or vein, infection or reaction to the material being injected. Reactions to Gadolinium are quite rare. However, possible mild reactions include vomiting, headaches, burning sensation at the injection site. **Gadolinium is excreted through the kidneys; therefore, patients with renal diseases must first speak to the technologist before consenting to the injection of contrast.**

If you have any questions, please ask the technologist or the attending radiologist.

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**I have been informed of the benefits and risks that are associated with the injection of Gadolinium. I attest that I do not have nor am being tested for renal diseases and do not receive dialysis. I consent to the injection of Gadolinium.**

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Patient's Signature

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Date

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Print Patient's Name

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