

**COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHY (CT)****QUESTIONNAIRE AND INFORMED CONSENT FOR CONTRAST ADMINISTRATION**

Imp_crm____ Edition ____ Date ____/____/____

OBS No. _____

Date ____/____/____

Weight _____ kg

Please complete this questionnaire as accurately as possible. If in doubt, speak to the radiographer or the radiologist responsible for the examination.

QUESTIONNAIRE

ANSWER WITH A CROSS (X)	NO	YES
Have you had an examination with iodinated contrast before (CT, angiography, urography)?		
Have you ever had a reaction to iodinated contrast?		
Do you have asthma under medical treatment?		
Do you have severe allergies that have needed treatment (e.g. a severe allergic reaction)?		
Do you have kidney disease or renal impairment?		
Are you on dialysis?		
Do you have diabetes?		
Do you take metformin or antidiabetic medicines that contain it (e.g. Glucophage, Stagid, Risidon, Janumet)?		
Do you have thyroid disease, in particular hyperthyroidism/goitre (an "overactive" thyroid)?		
If you are female: are you pregnant or possibly pregnant?		
Are you breastfeeding?		

Reaction to iodinated contrast (if YES) – severity: mild ☐ moderate ☐ severe ☐

Allergies (if YES) – to what (medicines, food, other): _____

Regular medication: _____

If you take metformin or have kidney disease, please tell us: it may be necessary to assess your kidney function (a blood test) and, in certain cases, to stop metformin for 48 hours after the contrast. The team will advise you.

INFORMATION ABOUT THE CONTRAST AGENT

In many CT examinations an iodinated contrast agent is given intravenously, with your consent, to help detect and characterise lesions. The need for contrast and its type are assessed individually, based on the clinical indication and the area to be studied.

Most people tolerate contrast well. The following may occur:

- mild reactions (warmth, nausea, metallic taste, mild hives) – common and short-lived;
- moderate reactions (marked hives, facial swelling, mild bronchospasm, changes in blood pressure) – uncommon;
- severe reactions (a severe allergic reaction/anaphylaxis, very rarely life-threatening) – rare.

The team is prepared to treat these situations and will monitor you after the injection. Rarely, the contrast can leak out of the vein at the puncture site (extravasation), causing swelling and pain that usually resolve – tell the team if you feel pain.

Pregnancy: iodinated contrast is used only if it is truly necessary for the diagnosis. Breastfeeding: it may continue as normal after the contrast is given.

**CONSENT****MARK ONE OF THE OPTIONS WITH A CROSS (X):**

- ☐ I AUTHORISE the intravenous administration of a contrast agent, if necessary.
- ☐ I DO NOT AUTHORISE the intravenous administration of a contrast agent.

I declare that I have read and understood the information described above and duly explained, that I have had my questions answered, and that I may withdraw this consent at any time, even after signing.

Signature or name of the patient or legal representative	Date
	____/____/____
If the patient is unable to sign – identification (ID) number	Relationship to patient
Validated by (radiologist or radiographer)	Date
	____/____/____

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