



CT Consent Form

Your doctor has scheduled you for an imaging procedure that requires the administration of a contrast material (also termed contrast media or "x-ray dye").

The contrast material will be administered one of several ways depending upon the type of exam you are having. Contrast can be administered into a vein, artery, disc or joint space, spinal canal, or an existing catheter. Normally, contrast material is considered quite safe; however, any administration carries a slight risk of harm including injury to a nerve, artery, or vein; infection; or reaction to the material being injected. Occasionally, a patient will have a mild reaction to the contrast material and develop sneezing or hives. Uncommonly (one case in a thousand) a serious reaction to the contrast occurs. The physicians and staff of the imaging department are trained to treat these reactions. Very rarely (1 in 70,000), death has occurred related to contrast administration; the risk of such severe consequences is similar to that from the administration of penicillin.

Your physician considered these risks before recommending this examination, and he or she believes the diagnostic benefits far outweigh the minimal risks involved. The use of iodinated contrast will help provide better opacification and tissue contrast during your examination, thereby providing more information in helping us evaluate your problem.

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

I have read this form and have had my questions answered. I agree to proceed with the exam as requested by my physician.

Patient or Responsible Party Signature

Date

Witness