SANTA FE IMAGING

MRI CONSENT FOR CONTRAST

Your physician has determined that an MRI study with gadolinium contrast is needed to help diagnose your medical condition. Gadolinium contrast is given by injection into a vein and aids in distinguishing normal from abnormal tissues.

The brand of gadolinium contrast you will receive, ProHance, has been determined to be safe and effective by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA). The attached Medication Guide has been approved by the FDA to help you understand some of the potential safety issues related to this drug. The MR technologist will answer any questions you may have. As with any medication, a small chance exists that you may have a reaction to it.

About 1 in 50 (2%) of patients will experience very minor and temporary side effects, including pain at the injection site, nausea, headache, dizziness, itching, rash, or hives. In about 1 in 5000 patients (0.05%), a true allergic reaction may occur (including facial swelling, difficulty breathing, or low blood pressure) requiring treatment. The odds of an extremely severe reaction are very rare — with the chance of death approximately 1:400,000 (0.00025%).

Your odds of a reaction may be increased if you have had a previous allergic reaction to gadolinium, are allergic to other drugs or foods, have asthma, or suffer from kidney disease.

The use of gadolinium contrast is optional. However, your physician believes the potential diagnostic benefits for you exceed these small risks. By signing below, you understand the statements above and agree to receive gadolinium contrast for your exam.

- Are you allergic to any medication? ❒YES ❒No

  If YES, please list: _____

- Have you ever had a reaction to any contrast material given for an MRI? ❒YES ❒No

  If YES, please explain: _____

- Do you suffer from kidney or liver disease? ❒YES ❒No

  If yes, are you on dialysis? ❒YES ❒No

- Are you pregnant or breast-feeding? ❒YES ❒No ❒N/A

Name: _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____ Parent/guardian: _____