

# Iodine-containing Contrast Medium Patient Information

Diagnostic Imaging  
*Southern Health*

The imaging procedure you are about to have may require the use of **iodine – containing contrast material. Depending on the type of procedure you are having, the contrast material may be injected into an artery or vein, into a joint or other part of the body, or you may be asked to drink the contrast material.**

Contrast material is used by radiologists to help highlight the important structures we are examining and to improve the accuracy of the test you are about to have.

Certain medical conditions may influence the way you react to the contrast material and it is important that we know about these before proceeding. **Therefore, please answer the questions below**

(Please circle EITHER yes or no for EACH question)

- Are you pregnant or breast feeding?.....Yes No
- Are you allergic to any medications?.....Yes No  
If so, what are they?.....  
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- Have you had a previous injection of x-ray  
contrast medium?.....Yes No  
Were there any problems? If so please state.  
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- Are you DIABETIC?.....Yes No
- Do you take medication for diabetes? Yes No  
If so, please state .....  
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- Do you take METFORMIN?.....Yes No
  
- HAVE YOU EVER been diagnosed with any of the following conditions?  
Asthma .....Yes No  
Hyperthyroidism/Graves' Disease.....Yes No  
Thyroid cancer .....Yes No  
Pheochromocytoma.....Yes No  
Myasthenia Gravis .....Yes No  
Sickle cell disease .....Yes No  
Kidney disease .....Yes No  
Are you Hepatitis B or C positive? .....Yes No  
Is there a chance you may be pregnant? .....Yes No

***“Respect, communication, involvement”***

The staff of Diagnostic Imaging want to make sure that you have understood the information that we have provided personally, as well as the information contained in the information sheet. We believe your understanding about why and how we are planning to assist you is very important.

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