



CONSENT FOR MAGNETIC RESONANCE IMAGING USING GADOLINIUM

Patient Name: _____ DOB: _____ Age: _____

ACC: _____ MRN: _____ Referring Provider: _____

Today's date _____ Time of scan _____

Your test today is going to include an intravenous injection of a contrast agent containing gadolinium. This agent is a sterile, clear, colorless solution that will help enhance or "light up" certain normal and abnormal structures in the body. It not only makes the identification of abnormalities more accurate, but may also provide additional information that might otherwise have gone undetected.

The use of gadolinium has been approved by the Food and Drug Administration. On rare occasions which occurs in less than .05% of cases allergic reactions have occurred. Symptoms include headache, sneezing, nausea, vomiting, hives and swelling which usually settle rapidly. Occasionally medications may be required to help alleviate these symptoms if they persist for some time. On even rarer occasions a more severe anaphylactic reaction may occur with symptoms including drop in blood pressure or difficulty breathing. Such reactions will require urgent medical treatment.

Gadavist and Eovist contain a metal called gadolinium. Small amounts of gadolinium can stay in your body including the brain, bones, skin and other parts of your body for a long time (several months to years). It is not known how gadolinium may affect you, but so far, studies have not found any harmful effects in patients with normal kidneys. There are different gadolinium based contrast agents that can be used for your MRI exam. The amount of gadolinium that stays in the body is different for different gadolinium medicines. Gadolinium stays in the body more after Omniscan or Optimark than after Eovist. Gadolinium stays in the body least after Dotarem, Gadavist, or Prohance. Main Street Radiology uses Gadavist for all gadolinium studies with the exception of dedicated Liver MRI's which is when Eovist is used. Patients who get many injections of gadolinium, women who are pregnant and young children may be at increased risk from gadolinium staying in the body.

Signature of Patient or Authorized Representative

Date

Name of Authorized Representative

Relationship of Authorized Representative