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CONSENT TO INTRAVENOUS INJECTION OF CONTRAST MATERIAL

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Patient: _____ Age: _____

Date: _____ Time: _____

I hereby authorize Dr. _____ and his/her assistants or technologists to inject the contrast material within my body for the:

_____ procedure.

The procedure has been explained to me and I am aware of the potential risks, consequences or complications involved with this procedure and I have read (or have had read to me) the possible complications on the reverse page.

I certify that no guarantee or assurance has been made to me covering the results of this procedure.

I certify that I have read (or have had read to me) and understand this authorization.

Witness

Patient's signature

ORAL CONTRAST :	YES / NO
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INJECTION: Site: _____ #of trials: _____ , medial / lateral Side: RIGHT / LEFT Name of contrast material: _____ amount injected: _____ cc
COMPLICATION: _____ (if no complication write NO PROBLEM) Action taken: _____ by Dr. _____
Follow-up: _____ (write: date, action taken, Dr. involved...)

(use back page if needed)

POSSIBLE RISKS AND REACTIONS TO INTRAVENOUS INJECTION OF IODINATED CONTRAST MATERIAL

This list is just an enumeration of the possible reactions encountered during injection of contrast material. The risk of having one of these reactions is very low, especially for the severe reactions.

MILD REACTIONS WHICH REQUIRE NO TREATMENT:

- Metallic taste in the mouth
- Flushing
- Nausea, vomiting
- Tingling
- Light-headedness
- Sneezing, coughing
- Hives

MODERATE REACTIONS WHICH REQUIRE SOME TREATMENT WITH MEDICATION:

- Itching
- Facial edema
- Bronchial spasms
- Laryngeal
- Transient drop in blood pressure
- Headaches
- Infection at the puncture site

SEVERE REACTIONS WHICH NECESSITATE HOSPITALIZATION:

- Prolonged drop in blood pressure
- Angina
- Chest pain
- Convulsions
- Coma
- Paralysis

FATAL REACTIONS OCCUR MOST FREQUENTLY IN PATIENTS OVER 50 YEARS OF AGE WITH PRE-EXISTING CARDIOVASCULAR OR RESPIRATORY DISEASES

The percentage of fatal reactions Nationwide for I.V. contrast is: 6/100,000 (very low probability and is like being fatally hit by a car in a big city)

If you are aware of any allergies, please tell the technologist no matter what it might be.
If you have had I.V. contrast X-ray studies, and had a reaction, please tell the technologist.