

PATIENT INFORMED CONSENT FOR GADOLINIUM BASED CONTRAST AGENT

Recently, gadolinium based MRI/MRA contrast agents have been linked to a serious systemic disorder known as nephrogenic systemic fibrosis (NSF) in **patients with Kidney Disease**. While the precise cause of NSF is unknown, **it is known to occur only in renal failure or advanced renal dysfunction patients**. (Renal Failure Stage 4: GFR<or +30 or, Renal Failure Stage 5: GFR< or =15.) While NSF is extremely rare, the risk that it can occur cannot be totally ruled out.

I have been informed by MRI of Springfield and my Physician of any possible complications that could arise from having an MRI procedure involving the use of the contrast agent gadolinium. I choose to proceed of my own free will, and I understand that if my physician has ordered my MRI/MRA examination with gadolinium, or if during my exam my doctor and/or the radiologist determine I need gadolinium to make an accurate diagnoses.

Having read the above statements, and I do hereby release MRI of Springfield and all employees and affiliates, from any liability for any and all possible complications from the gadolinium injection for this exam.

By signing below, I attest that the following statements are true:

I am aware that the injection of gadolinium contrast is part of my MRI/MRA examination.

I do not have renal failure or advanced Renal Dysfunction or other Kidney disorders.

I have been given the opportunity to ask any questions relating to my MRI/MRA examination and the injection of a gadolinium based contrast solution.

I have either had recent lab work to rule out any Renal Disorders, or I attest I do not have any Renal Disorders and I have declined to have lab work prior to my MRI/MRA examination.

I consent to the injection of a gadolinium based contrast solution for my MRI/MRA examination.

Printed Name of Patient

Signature of Patient or Guardian

Date

Physician Signature

Date

Injection Site

Patient Weight

Prohance _____ml Multihance _____ml

Lot# _____

Expiration Date _____

Tech Signature _____