

## MRI POST INJECTION INSTRUCTIONS

**Thank you** for choosing this facility for your exam. We are focused on giving you exceptional care in a safe and friendly environment. During your exam, you were cared for by \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

Today, you had a Magnetic Resonance Imaging procedure.

You received an IV injection of a contrast material containing Gadolinium. This material rarely causes allergic reactions, however, in the event you experience any tightness in your throat, chest pain or tightness, shortness of breath, extreme dizziness, itchiness, hives or other unexplainable symptoms, please call your physician, call 911, or go to the nearest Emergency Room. If you experience a problem in the area of the injection after 24 hours, such as redness, swelling or soreness, please contact your physician.

- Drink at least thirty-two (32) ounces of water over the next 24 hours. If you are on fluid restrictions, contact your doctor for instructions to help clear this contrast from your body.
- If you are breast feeding, it is safe to continue after receiving Gadolinium according to the American College of Radiology. However, should you have any concerns, you may elect to stop breast feeding, pump your breasts and discard this breast milk for 24 hours. If you have any questions regarding breast feeding, please contact your physician.
- You may resume normal activities or activity limitation as prescribed by your physician. This includes the taking of prescribed medication, eating and drinking.

Your exam will be interpreted by a Radiologist and, in most cases, the results will be sent to the ordering physician within 24-72 hours. The results of the exam will be provided to you by the physician who ordered the test. We encourage you to contact the ordering physician regarding the availability of the report if you have not received the results after 72 hours.

Print Patient Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Exam: \_\_\_\_\_

Contrast Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Injection Amount: \_\_\_\_\_ mL

Facility Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Attach patient label if available