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INFORMED CONSENT FOR MRI WITH CONTRAST ARTHROGRAM

As part of your MRI study being performed today, we are asking for your consent to inject an MRI specific contrast medication into your affected joint. This will produce more detailed images and aid in the diagnosis of your condition. The MRI procedure can be done without this contrast agent, but the radiologist and your physician believe the images will be more helpful with this injection. The contrast material has been used for over a decade in millions of cases and is felt to be one of the safest medications that we use in radiology. 99% of the contrast material is sterile saline solution mixed with a few drops of special MRI contrast material. In some cases a small amount iodine based radiology contrast material is used in conjunction with this mixture.

The majority of side affect we see following MRI Arthrogram procedure is temporary and related to injecting fluid into your joint. These include a feeling of stiffness and mild post procedural pain. The fluid is absorbed quickly by your body and excreted by your kidneys. If iodine contrast is used, there is a very small risk of an allergic reaction. Please tell the technologist if you have ever had a reaction to the MRI contrast material to iodinated contrast.

Any time we put a needle into the body, even with sterile technique, there is a small risk of infection or bleeding. While these are potentially serious complications, they are extremely rare.

If you have previously had a true allergic reaction to any drugs, have asthma, or any other allergic conditions, are pregnant, or nursing, please inform he technologists; and your case will be discussed with the radiologist.

I have read and understand this form and give my consent for intravenous contrast injection.

Signature: _____ Date: _____
 Patient

Signature: _____ Date: _____
 Witness