

Hilltop imaging & Diagnostic Center  
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Richmond, CA 94806



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

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## INFORMED CONSENT FOR MRI WITH CONTRAST INJECTION

**TO THE PATIENT:** You have the right to be informed about your condition and the recommended surgical, medical or diagnostic procedure to be used so that you may make the decision whether or not to undergo the procedure after knowing the risks and hazards involved. This disclosure is not to scare you or alarm you. It is so that you may choose to give or withhold consent to the procedure.

**If you are pregnant or think you may be pregnant please inform the technologist at once. It is very important that you inform the technologist if you have heart valves, a pacemaker, aneurysm clips or other implanted metallic or electrical devices**

Your physician has requested that we perform magnetic field and radio waves to produce and image of the internal body parts being examined. The MRI is painless, and does not use x-ray or radiation. The only discomfort involved is that you may have to lie quietly in a confined space during the study. MRI is a diagnostic procedure and it provides information that may aid your physician in diagnosing and treating your medical condition. With the MRI scan, accurate diagnosis and proper treatment may be delayed.

As part of your MRI, a contrast agent may be injected in your vein in order to produce better images of the part of the body being examined. The MRI procedure may be conducted without the injection of the contrast agent, but the imaging may not be as helpful to the radiologist and your physician. If you wish to refuse the contrast injection, inform the technologist and the MRI will be conducted without the contrast agent.

**POTENTIAL RISKS – The following complications are possible; any time an injection is given, there is potential for pain, bleeding, bruising, or swelling at the injection site. Additional; allergic reaction in response to the contrast agent may include hives, shortness of breath, or difficulty swallowing. There have been rare instances of death after the administration of the contrast agent. It is very important for you to inform the technologist if you are experiencing any of these conditions mentioned in this form.**

An alternative to this procedure may be an ultrasound, x-ray or CT, or no treatment. However your physician believes the CT to be the best diagnostic treatment for you, considering your symptoms and condition. This benefit to the exam is to assist your physician with a diagnosis.

**I(WE) CERTIFY THAT THIS FORM HAS BEEN FULLY EXPLAINED TO ME, THAT I(WE) HAVE READ IT OR HAVE HAD IT READ TO ME., THAT THE BLANK SPACES HAVE BEEN FILLED IN, AND THAT I(WE) UNDERSTAND ITS CONTENT.**

**I(WE) HAVE BEEN GIVEN AN OPPORTUNITY TO ASK QUESTIONS ABOUT MY CONDITION. ALTERNATIVE FORMS OF ANESTHESIA AND TREATMENT, THE PROCEDURES TO BE USED, AND THE RISKS AND HAZARDS INVOLVED, AND I(WE) HAVE SUFFICIENT INFORMATION TO THIS INFORMED CONSENT.**

**I(WE) HEREBY RELEASE HILLTOP IMAGING & DIAGNOSTIC CENTER OF ALL LIABILITY INVOLVING A CIRCUMSTANCE WHERE REACTION MAY OCCUR, AND IN A SITUATION WHERE THE LABORATORY WORK REQUIRED FOR THE INJECTION ARE NOT AVAILABLE OR CURRENT. I GIVE PERMISSION TO CONTINUE WITH THE INJECTION PORTION OF MY EXAM, AND I(WE) ACKNOWLEDGE THE RISKS INVOLVED.**

Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Patient Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Witness: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_