

### CONSENT FOR INTRAVENOUS CONTRAST

Your doctor has scheduled you for an MRI (Magnetic Resonance Imaging) examination that may require an injection of a contrast agent into your bloodstream. The contrast agent, gadodiamide, is necessary to address specific questions and help the radiologist interpret the MRI scans.

Gadodiamide is FDA approved, is different from x-ray contrast agents and is considered very safe. The material is given through a small needle placed into a vein, usually on the side of your elbow or on the back of your hand. Rarely, these are mild sensations such as headache or nausea. Serious reactions are very rare. If you have any questions, please ask the technologist or attending radiologist.

### CONSENT FOR ARTHROGRAM PROCEDURE

After numbing the skin with a local anesthetic, the radiologist will begin the Arthrogram procedure by inserting a needle into the joint being examined; the radiologist will then inject more local anesthetic (xylocaine), together with iodinated contrast material (x-ray contrast) and gadodiamide (MRI contrast). After the radiologist has completed the injections you will proceed to the MRI suite for your MRI exam.

There are some risks involved with this procedure. They include, (but are not limited to) bleeding, infection, and allergic reaction. Although these occurrences are rare, if bleeding, allergic reaction, or some other conditions should arise, treatment may be necessary. That may include administration of fluids or counter-acting drugs or some other treatment to address such an occurrence.

*Please use Black Ink:*

PLEASE CHECK IF YOU HAVE ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:

- Allergies to Iodine or shellfish? Yes: \_\_\_\_\_ No: \_\_\_\_\_
- Are you or could you be pregnant? Yes: \_\_\_\_\_ No: \_\_\_\_\_
- Are you breastfeeding? Yes: \_\_\_\_\_ No: \_\_\_\_\_

I have answered the above information to the best of my knowledge. I have had my questions answered, and give my permission to proceed with the Arthrogram procedure and/or with administration of the intravenous contrast gadodiamide.

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

Patient signature: \_\_\_\_\_