MRI/MRA SCREENING AND INTRAVENOUS CONTRAST CONSENT FORM

MRI (Magnetic Resonance Imaging) uses a magnetic field to make the images. The following can interfere with MR imaging, and some may be hazardous to your safety:

Please circle YES or NO to the following:

YES  NO    Have you had prior surgery to the area being scanned?
       If yes, Date:__________ What was done?____________________

YES  NO    Have you had a prior MRI of the area being scanned?

YES  NO    Brain Clips (aneurysm)

YES  NO    Cardiac Pacemaker / Heart Valve

YES  NO    IUD (Birth Control Device)

YES  NO    Have you had kidney or liver disease? If yes, did you have current blood work? YES  NO

YES  NO    Insulin Pump

YES  NO    Hearing Aids / Ear Implants

YES  NO    Vascular Surgical Clips (aortic or other)

YES  NO    Tattoos and / or body piercing (including permanent makeup)

YES  NO    Do you have metal fragments, including shrapnel, in the eyes, head, skin, or elsewhere?

YES  NO    Have you ever worked with grinding or welding metals?

YES  NO    Spinal / Ventricular Shunts

YES  NO    Dentures, partials, or any removable dental work

YES  NO    Electrodes / Neuron-stimulators

YES  NO    Fractured bones treated with metal, including nails, rods, pins, plates, and screws

YES  NO    Prostheses or other metal implants

YES  NO    Medicated patches (nitroglycerin, estrogen, nicotine, etc)

YES  NO    Have you had prior spinal surgery?

YES  NO    Are you wearing a wig, hairpiece or pins?

YES  NO    Are you or could you be pregnant?

YES  NO    Are you breast feeding?

YES  NO    Do you have sickle cell anemia, hemolytic anemia, or other red blood cell disorder?

YES  NO    Do you have asthma or allergic respiratory disorders?

Occasionally a small amount of contrast agent, gadolinium, is necessary to address specific questions on the MR scan. It is different from x-ray contrast agents. Gadolinium based contrast material is given through a small needle placed into a vein, usually on the inside of your elbow or the back of your hand. Gadolinium, which is FDA approved, is considered very safe; but, please let us know if you have had kidney problems. Rarely, there are mild sensations such as headache or nausea.

If you have any questions, please ask the MR technologist or the attending radiologist.

I have answered the preceding questions to the best of my knowledge. I consent to have intravenous contrast material used for my MR scan, if needed.

__________________________  __________________________
Height:__________________  Weight:____________________

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Signed Name  Date

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Printed Name