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**PRE EXAM INSTRUCTION SHEET FOR
IODINATED INTRAVASCULAR CONTRAST PATIENTS
ON GLUCOPHAGE**

POST EXAM LAB TEST (REQUIRED 48 HRS AFTER EXAM)

Glucophage and iodinated contrast material (x-ray dye) can hurt your kidneys if present in your bloodstream at the same time. You should stop glucophage at the time of contrast injection and not start to take it again until your kidney function is proven to be normal two days after your contrast exam.

PATIENT INSTRUCTIONS:

- Discontinue all use of Metformin (Glucophage) on the day of your appointment.
- **DO NOT** resume taking Metformin (Glucophage) until instructed to do so by the Pharmacy Support line or your Referring Physician
- **48 Hours after your contrast exam, get a Creatinine Level at the lab**
Get lab slip from Referring Physician or Diagnostic Imaging

YOU NEED LAB WORK FOR A CREATININE LEVEL ON

_____ date

_____ time

After your exam in Diagnostic Imaging, the Diagnostic Imaging Technologist will notify a Pharmacy Support person dedicated to oversee all patients on Glucophage. If you have any questions regarding when to resume Glucophage, call the Pharmacy Support line at 8-470-6305 (WCR patients) or 8-422-1981 (MTZ patients) anytime after your exam is completed. Also, you can contact your referring Physician.