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MAGNETIC RESONANCE IMAGING (MRI)

Last name: _____ First name: _____ Date of birth: _____

Home address: _____

Phone number: _____ Weight: _____

Referring doctor: _____ Height: _____

Insurance: _____

Magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) is a noninvasive medical examination that helps physicians to diagnose and treat medical conditions. MR imaging uses a powerful magnetic field, radiofrequency pulses and a computer to produce detailed pictures of organs, soft tissues, bones and other internal structures. MRI does not use x-rays. In the most cases, an MRI exam is safe for patients with metal implants, except a few types. People with following implants cannot be scanned and should not enter the scanning area unless explicitly instructed by a radiologist or technologist: internal defibrillator or pacemaker, cochlear implant, some types of clips used on brain aneurysms. Please tell the radiologist about artificial heart valves or other implanted electronic devices, metal pins, screws, plates or surgical staples. Tattoos may contain iron and heat up during MRI, but this is rarely a problem. The examinations takes about 20-40 minutes. You will lie on a moveable table that slides into the center of the device which is open at both ends. If you have claustrophobia or anxiety you may want to ask your physician for a mild sedative. Women should inform the physician if they are pregnant, although there have been no reports of any ill effects due to scanning. Women with a loop should see there gynecologist after scanning to verify the correct position.

YES NO

- **Do you have a history of allergies** (of food, flowers, medication – especially **iodine**)?
What kind of allergies : _____
- Have you ever shown any **reaction to contrast**?
- Do you have a pacemaker?
- Have you had any other operation on your heart:
Stent? Bypass? Artificial heart valve?
- Do you have a tattoo, a piercing, or permanent make up?
- Do you have metal in our body (prosthesis, operation-clip, other)?

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- Do you have any kidney disorders?
- Do you suffer from hepatitis or tuberculosis? Are you HIV-positive (AIDS)?
- For Women: Are you pregnant?
- Are you nursing?

Contrast agent

In some cases a contrast agent may be injected during the MRI examination. A technologist will insert an intravenous (IV) line into a vein in your hand or arm. There is a very slight risk of allergic reaction to contrast agent, usually mild and easily controlled by medication. There is a very small chance of the needle being misplaced which may cause a swelling at the site of injection. Patients with kidney malfunction can only be examined with contrast agent under special conditions.

Krea value: _____

I agree to the injection of a contrast agent.

YES NO

I have no further questions, everything has been sufficiently explained, I have had enough time to think it over and I agree to the examination.

Date: _____ Signature: _____

Remarks: