

Intra-Procedure Contrast Administration

Patient Information Sheet

During the procedure, IV contrast (injection of “dye”) was used to enhance images that guided the radiologist.

Instructions following Contrast Administration

We are sensitive to your needs and concerns and want to let you know your safety and well-being are our primary concern. These instructions will help you understand the recovery process.

It is advised that you drink **additional fluids** for the next two **(2) days**. The contrast media is excreted by the kidneys and will be eliminated from your body in your urine.

For up to one (1) week after the test, some people may develop symptoms of a reaction to the contrast. The reaction may cause a red itchy rash that usually goes away on its own within one to two (1-2) days.

If the rash does not go away, or you develop unusual symptoms such as difficulty breathing, swelling of your tongue or throat, flu-like symptoms or a decreased urine output, call your primary care provider, Telehealth Ontario (1-866-797-0000), or go to your closest Emergency Department. Take this sheet with you.

If you develop any of these symptoms, please advise us on your next Diagnostic Imaging visit, and let your primary care provider know at your next appointment.

