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Name:

Mother's name:

Date of birth:

SSN:

Information and consent form on the contrast agent X-Ray examination

— Dear Patients,

Please read carefully all the information on the process of the examination, your tasks, and the possible adverse effects.

— General information

The X-ray is a routinely employed imaging examination method of our days. A part of X-ray directed to a given point of the body is absorbed in the organs while the remaining is deflected and scattered during passage. The X-rays penetrating the body can be viewed, in case of conventional X-ray, on X-ray film, in case of digital X-ray, right on the computer. The contrast agent X-ray examination is justified depending on the general state, complaints, possible risk factors. In certain cases, according to the decision of the referrer, for follow-up purposes. In case of contrast agent X-ray, the imaging is done using X-rays which entails radiation load on the patient. In case of appropriate indication, however, the information expected from the result of the examination is more useful than the risk of the radiation load which we strive and must reduce to the possible minimum. In case of digestive system (oesophagus, stomach, small intestines, and colons) related complaints (problems with swallowing, swallowing difficulty, stomach and abdominal pain, abdominal spasms, diarrhoea, obstipation and changing of stool regularity) the following examinations are recommended:

— Examination procedure

— Contrast agent X-Ray swallow examination

Before the contrast agent X-ray swallow examination, in addition to the removal of clothing, the patient has to remove the necklace (best to leave it at home). During the swallow examination - in standing posture - the patient has to swallow dense or light contrast agent and the process of swallowing, the folds of oesophagus, the progress of the swallowed contrast agent is viewed on the monitor of the X-ray equipment. The examination takes 15-20 minutes and involves no pain.

— Contrast agent X-Ray stomach examination

The contrast agent X-ray examination of the stomach is done in standing and lying posture. The patient has to swallow about 2-3 dl of liquid barium contrast agent at a specified pace and may get gas-generating sparkling powder. In the morning of the examination, you should be fasting, please do not smoke before examination and do not take your medication in order to avoid the increase of gastric juice secretion. The examination takes 20-30 minutes and involves no pain.

— Contrast agent X-Ray bowel passage (small intestine) examination

The contrast agent X-ray examination of the small intestine is done in standing and lying posture. The patient has to drink liquid barium contrast agent, about 4-5 dl in facing and rotated postures both standing and lying. The progress of contrast agent is examined by frequent check-up on the monitor. In the morning of the examination, you should be fasting, please do not smoke before examination and do not take your medication to avoid the increase of gastric juice secretion. The contrast agent examination of the small intestine may last for the entire day depending on the discharge rate of the patient's stomach and bowels. Of course, this duration does not mean continuous examination but is spent partially with the waiting for the discharging of the stomach and bowels. The examination involves no pain.

Should you have any further questions, ask the medical personnel performing the examination or the specialist controlling the examination!

As for any diagnostic examination, the contrast agent X-ray scanning also requires that you give your consent if you request to have them performed according to the law on health. Without your signature on the informed consent the examination cannot be performed.

— Thank you for your cooperation, we wish you good health.

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Examination questionnaire

Please answer the questions below, marking your answer with an X using the check box.

Are you pregnant?

Yes/ It is possible No

Please note that if the answer is Yes/It is possible, you have to fill out the relevant pregnancy questionnaire & consent form before undergoing an examination that involves radiation.

Consent form

I, the undersigned, hereby declare that I have been fully informed both in written and verbal form, especially about the nature, purpose and steps of the procedure in a way that I can understand. I have also been informed about the possible complications, benefits and risks of a missed examination, and my rights about consenting to the examinations and interventions.

I was given the opportunity to ask further questions, my questions about the procedure (if I had any) were answered to my satisfaction, and I understand what was said. I was given the opportunity to learn the name, qualification and position of the personnel directly involved in the procedure. I have no further questions and I do not need further time to think. I have been given sufficient time to make my decision and I give my consent under no duress and of sound mind.

I understand the nature of the examination and agree to the contrast agent X-Ray SWALLOW examination.

Signature of the patient (or legal representative)

I understand the nature of the examination and agree to the contrast agent X-Ray STOMACH examination.

Signature of the patient (or legal representative)

I understand the nature of the examination and agree to the contrast agent X-Ray BOWEL PASSAGE examination.

Signature of the patient (or legal representative)

If the PATIENT CANNOT MAKE A STATEMENT AND/OR SIGN on their own behalf, the reason for this

Minor (under the age of 18)

Vulnerable adult (diminished capacity/incapacitated)

Other - please specify

Full name of legal representative

(Please completed with legibly, printed letters.)

Date of signing the consent form