



Contrast Reaction

Important information about your reaction

ALERT – This handout provides critical information about what to do if you have a reaction to contrast, also called *X-ray dye*, *CT dye*, and *MR contrast*.

You have experienced an allergic-like or hypersensitivity reaction to **contrast** medium, which may also be called *X-ray dye*, *CT dye*, and *MR contrast*.

A future injection of contrast medium could result in a more serious or rarely, even a **FATAL** reaction.

For Your Future Safety

- Inform your doctor(s), any other health care providers, and anyone who schedules an appointment for you, that you had a reaction to a contrast agent.
- Having a reaction does not mean you should never have a contrast injection in the future. It does mean that special precautions and considerations are needed if you have an exam that uses contrast in the future. For example, you will likely be given medicine to take ahead of time.
- Think about getting medic alert jewelry to wear. A medic alert bracelet or necklace alerts emergency medical workers about your situation.

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Questions?

Your questions are important. Call your doctor or health care provider if you have questions or concerns.

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