

## Patient Information about Your Reaction to IV Contrast

Patient Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Med. Rec. No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Study Done: \_\_\_\_\_ Location: \_\_\_\_\_

**(Circle and/or fill in the blanks with the appropriate information)**

1. You had a reaction from the following contrast:

Barium

Iodixanol

Non-Ionic Contrast

Gadolinium

Ionic Contrast

Oral Iodinated Contrast

2. The symptoms you had were:

Rash/Hives/Itching \_\_\_\_\_

Respiratory \_\_\_\_\_

Nausea/Vomiting \_\_\_\_\_

Cardiac \_\_\_\_\_

Other \_\_\_\_\_

3. The treatment you had was:

Monitoring only: \_\_\_\_\_

Medicines: \_\_\_\_\_

Admitted: \_\_\_\_\_

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Please tell your doctor that you have had a reaction to contrast. If you have a follow-up visit, please give this form to your doctor. If your reaction was mild, you may need to pre-medicate for future radiology tests.
5. Watch for these signs and symptoms for the next 24 hours:
  - Rash/Hives/Itching
  - Numbness/Tingling
  - Facial swelling
  - Shortness of breath/A hard time breathing/Fast breathing
  - Nausea/Vomiting/Diarrhea
  - Blood pressure changes (high or low)

### **Important Numbers**

If you have any questions or concerns, please call your doctor or call:

- **In an emergency, please go to the nearest emergency room or call 911.**
- **UW Health Radiology Department** (Monday – Friday, 8:00am to 8:00 pm)  
**Call (608) 263-9729.** Please state your name, the exam you had and where it was done so the receptionists can connect you with the right person.
- After 8:00 pm, weekends, or holidays, please call **(608) 262-0486.** This is the hospital operator. Ask for the Radiology Resident on call. Give the operator your name and phone number with the area code. The doctor will call you back.
- If you live outside the area, please call **1-800-323-8942.**
- If your procedure was done at Swedish American Hospital in Rockford, please call the Emergency Department **(779) 696-4836.**

If you are a patient receiving care at UnityPoint – Meriter, Swedish American or a health system outside of UW Health, please use the phone numbers provided in your discharge instructions for any questions or concerns.

Your health care team may have given you this information as part of your care. If so, please use it and call if you have any questions. If this information was not given to you as part of your care, please check with your doctor. This is not medical advice. This is not to be used for diagnosis or treatment of any medical condition. Because each person's health needs are different, you should talk with your doctor or others on your health care team when using this information. If you have an emergency, please call 911. Copyright © 11/2018. University of Wisconsin Hospitals and Clinics Authority. All rights reserved. Produced by the Department of Nursing. HF#5483.