



Discharge Instructions for IV Contrast Reaction

You have had a possible reaction to a “contrast medium,” or dye. Please let your physician know when you have future exams that may require IV contrast since you may need to premedicate one day ahead of time.

Type of reaction:

- Hives
- Itching
- Difficulty Breathing
- Other _____

The radiologist, Dr. _____ saw you today and recommends the following instructions:

- Within the next 24 hours if you should notice any increase or continued rash, take (over the counter) Benadryl (diphenhydramine) as instructed on the bottle.
- Avoid driving or operating dangerous machinery since this drug can make you very sleepy.
- If you develop any shortness of breath or tightness/hoarseness in throat, have someone take you to the nearest Emergency Room and/or call 911.

If you have any questions or problems, please call 208-524-7237.

Patient name (please print)	Signature of patient or personal representative	Date
If personal representative, please print name and relationship to patient or description to act in authority		
Witness		Date