



UH- St Paul and Zale Lipshy

Intravenous Contrast Administration

Instructions for Patients Taking Diabetic Medications

Appendix C

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RADIOLOGY POLICY & PROCEDURE MANUAL

INSTRUCTIONS FOR OUT-PATIENTS TAKING THE FOLLOWING DIABETIC MEDICATIONS:

METFORMIN

(Glucophage/Glucoavance/Avandamet/Metaglip/Metformin/Riomet/Fotamet)

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Your doctor, _____, has referred you for a _____ with IV contrast (dye).

You are currently taking one of the following:

METFORMIN (Glucophage/Glucoavance/Avandamet/Metaglip/Metformin/Riomet/Fotamet), a medication to help control your diabetes. _____ should be stopped at the time of or prior to the procedure (date _____, time _____), and for 48 hours after receiving IV contrast (dye).

Resuming METFORMIN immediately after the administration of IV contrast may result in acute lactic acidosis, a potentially serious medical condition.

After 48 hours, you must have a repeat SERUM CREATININE level drawn to ensure the SERUM CREATININE level is normal. Once confirmed, your physician will advise you when to restart your METFORMIN medication.

If you have any further questions concerning this procedure, please call:

Zale Lipshy University Hospital at 214-645-4220

St. Paul University Hospital at 214-645-X-ray (9729)

Aston Ambulatory Care Center at 214-648-3711, then choose option 1 and again option 1

Attachment to Radiology Policy 4-415 (IV Contrast Administration), Appendix B (Metformin Protocol)

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