



## INTERVENTIONAL RADIOLOGY *PATIENT INFORMATION:*

### **INSTRUCTIONS FOR PATIENTS TAKING METFORMIN (GLUCOPHAGE) AFTER VENOGRAM, IVP, OR CT SCAN WITH CONTRAST AGENT**

You have undergone a radiologic procedure using injectable iodinated contrast agent. If you are taking Metformin (Glucophage) for diabetes you should temporarily stop taking Glucophage for **at least 48 hours after the study**. Please contact the Doctor who prescribed Glucophage for:

- instructions on when to resume taking Glucophage
- whether you need renal function test(s)
- and for any special instructions to control your blood glucose when not taking Glucophage.

Please stop taking Glucophage if you have any of the following symptoms and call your medical doctor right away:

- unusual muscle pain; feeling weak, tired or uncomfortable
- trouble breathing
- unusual or unexpected stomach discomfort
- feeling cold, dizzy and lightheaded
- suddenly develop slow or irregular heartbeat
- or if your medical condition has suddenly changed

**If you have any questions regarding this procedure, please call:**

**Radiology Nurse - Monday – Friday 8:00am to 5:00pm  
212.774.7111**

**Radiology Fellow “On Call” - Monday- Friday – 5:00pm to 8:00am  
Weekends & Holidays – 24 hours  
212.606.1188 and ask for the  
Radiology Fellow “On Call”**

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Physician Signature MD

I hereby accept, understand and can repeat these instructions.

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Patient Signature

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

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RN / PA / NP Signature