

# MRI SAFETY AND CONSENT

## Precautions

- Remove all metal objects: watches, jewellery (including body piercing), cards with magnetic strips, metal dentures, hearing aids and hair clips.
- Inform the MRT if you have tattoos or nicotine patches.

I hereby consent to undergo a Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) examination

I understand the nature of the examination; the above precautions and confirm the following responses:

	No	Yes	Details
• Do you have a heart pacemaker?			
• Have you ever had cardiac or brain surgery?			
• Do you have surgical clips or a metallic foreign body in your head?			
• Are you wearing a neuroelectrical stimulator?			
• Have you ever had metallic fragments in your eye?			
• Do you have shrapnel or any gunshot injuries?			
• Do you have a joint replacement or a metal implant?			
• Do you wear callipers or other external devices containing metal?			
• Do you have a hearing aid or cochlear implant?			
• Are you (or is there a possibility you may be) pregnant?			

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Patient name

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Name and relationship of parent or guardian

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Signature of patient, parent or guardian

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Signature of MRT

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Date

## Intravenous Gadolinium Injection Consent

Your MRI examination involves the use of a contrast agent called Gadolinium, which is a fluid that is injected into an arm vein to outline blood vessels and organs. Gadolinium contrast is generally very well tolerated. Side effects associated with Gadolinium are uncommon (seen in 1–2% of people) and are usually mild and short-lived. Side effects include nausea, vomiting, a skin rash and skin discomfort. More severe reactions are rare and include shortness of breath, chest tightness and facial swelling.

**I hereby consent to receive an intravenous Gadolinium injection.**

I understand the information provided and recognise my ability to withdraw this consent at any time.

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Patient name

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Name and relationship of parent or guardian

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Signature of patient, parent or guardian

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Signature of MRT

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