



# Information about the use of contrast agents in computed tomography

**Please note:**

**If you pick up your pictures later, our employees are obliged to inspect your identity card. A power of attorney is required for collection by a third party.**

Surname, first name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Postcode, town: \_\_\_\_\_ Street: \_\_\_\_\_

Weight (kg): \_\_\_\_\_ Your health insurance: \_\_\_\_\_

Referring physician/station: \_\_\_\_\_

**Dear Patient, Dear Patient!**

Your attending physician has referred you to us for a computed tomography. Depending on the particular problem, it may be necessary to administer an intravenous contrast agent. This enables pathological processes to be detected more reliably. This contrast medium is usually tolerated without problems. Intravenous administration of contrast media may cause a short-term sensation of heat. In extremely rare cases allergic reactions may occur. This is usually a temporary nausea, itching or skin rash. In very rare cases, however, it can also come to a respiratory or cardiovascular impairment.

In cases of severe kidney dysfunction and certain thyroid diseases, contrast media should only be administered intravenously in exceptional cases.

When examining the abdominal cavity, it is usually necessary to drink an aqueous contrast medium some time before the examination in order to contrast the gastrointestinal tract. This increases the accuracy of the investigation.

In order to protect your personal rights, we are required to inform you about possible complications and require your consent for the administration of contrast media.

**We would like to ask you to answer a few questions first.**

Current symptoms: \_\_\_\_\_

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