

CONTRAST STUDY PRE-PROCEDURE
PATIENT INSTRUCTIONS

PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY

MEDICATIONS

- Take prescribed pre-procedure medications as instructed (see below).
- **HOLD 24 hours prior to the test/procedure:** Metformin, Glucophage, Glucovance, Avandamet, Janumet, Actoplus, Metaglip, Fortamet, Synjardy XR, Tijardy XR, Invokamet , Xigduo (or any medication containing **Metformin**)

ALLERGIES: FOR PATIENTS WITH IVP DYE, SHELLFISH OR IODINE ALLERGY

- Prednisone 50mg 13 hours before your test.
- Prednisone 50mg 7 hour before your test.
- Prednisone 50mg 1 hour before your test
- Diphenhydramine (Benadryl) 25 mg (available over the counter at your pharmacy) two tabs the evening prior to the procedure

BLOODWORK

- All patients must have blood work within 30 days prior to the test to check your kidney function
- Depending on the results of your blood work, you may require hydration (intravenous fluids) prior to your test.

FOR PATIENTS WITH RENAL (KIDNEY) INSUFFICIENCY OR ELEVATED BLOOD CREATININES

- Depending on the results of your blood work, you may require hydration (intravenous fluids) prior to your test.

***If you have any questions, please call your cardiologist's secretary
at 609-584-1212***