



**IV CONTRAST EXAMINATIONS AND GLUCOPHAGE®/GLUCOVANCE®
(Metformin hydrochloride tablets)**

Your physician has ordered a procedure involving an intravascular administration of an iodinated contrast material. It has been determined that you are currently taking a drug commonly containing Metformin to control your Type 2 diabetes.

The American College of Radiology recommends that you stop using drugs containing Metformin after your contrast enhanced procedure. Your personal physician may assure normal renal function before resuming your diabetes medication, 48 hours after the procedure.

Christie Clinic's Radiology Department and your referring physician recommend that you follow these guidelines after the procedure:

1. Stop the use of Metformin after your procedure.

_____ Date _____ Time _____

2. Follow the instructions given to you by your referring physician on how to control your diabetes while off your medication.
3. Go to the laboratory at least 48 hours after your examination to have your blood drawn.

_____ Date _____ Time _____

4. Contact your referring physician regarding when, and under what conditions, you should resume taking medication to control your Type 2 diabetes. Please allow at least 24 hours from the time the lab test was performed to ensure that your physician has received the lab test results.

_____ Date _____ Time _____

Referring Physician: _____ Phone #: _____

5. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact your primary care physician.

_____ Patient _____ Date _____

_____ Witness _____ Date _____