

Department of Radiology

Patient Name:

H&C number:

Contrast/medicine used:

MRI aftercare information

This aftercare sheet provides information about the contrast and/or medicines used during your MRI scan today.

Contrast or Medicine agent (please tick)	Potential Adverse Effects
<p>Contrast (IV)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Gadovist</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Primovist</p>	<p>The below list details only commonly reported adverse effects (>1 in 100) and does not represent all the product's known adverse effects:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nausea and/or vomiting • Headache • Dizziness • Injection site reactions, e.g. pain, coldness, warmth • Dysgeusia and feeling hot <p>More information attached overleaf.</p>
<p>Buscopan (IV)</p>	<p>Potential adverse effects:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visual disturbances (Do not drive a vehicle if applicable) • Dry mouth, flushing <p>Buscopan is a very safe drug and effects should wear off within 45 minutes. You should attend hospital immediately for assessment if you develop painful, blurred vision in one or both eyes. Please bring this information sheet with you.</p>
<p>Mannitol (Oral)</p>	<p>Oral Contrast may have a strong but short lived laxative effect within the 45-60 minutes following your scan.</p> <p>You may wish to return home if you live locally or remain in the hospital for a period of time following completion of your examination.</p>

The use of contrast and/or medicine agents can, in some instances, cause an allergic reaction. If you experience any symptoms such as:

- **tightness in your throat, or chest pain/tightness**
- **shortness of breath or extreme dizziness**
- **itchiness, hives or other unexplainable symptoms**

1. Please call your General Practitioner (GP) for advice.
2. If the symptoms develop **suddenly and are severe** you should go to your nearest **Emergency Department** or contact the emergency services.

We would ask that you also let the MRI Department know on **028 9056 4716**, so that the reaction can be documented.