

Department of Radiology

Patients 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><i>Buscopan is a very safe drug and effects should wear off within 45 minutes.</i> <i>You should attend hospital immediately for assessment if you develop painful, blurred vision in one or both eyes.</i> <i>Please bring this information sheet to hospital as in rare cases.</i></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><i>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.</i></p>

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

- ***tightness in your throat, or chest pain/tightness,***
- ***shortness of breath, 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 **02890 564716**, so that the reaction can be documented.