

**PATIENT INSTRUCTIONS REGARDING GLUCOPHAGE, GLOCOVANCE or METFORMIN USE PRE AND POST CONTRAST INJECTION**

You have or will receive an IV contrast for the purpose of completing your radiology exam. The contrast can interact with Glucophage and affect your kidney function. Because of the possible interaction, you need to do the following:

1. We need a current serum Creatinine. (Current within 30 days of the examination.)
2. **The day of your exam and for 48 hours following your exam DO NOT TAKE YOUR GLUCOPHAGE, GLOCOVANCE or METFORMIN. Following your exam, a repeat lab test for Creatinine must be reviewed and approved by your physician before you can start your Glucophage, Glocovance or Metformin again.**

Lab test date: \_\_\_\_\_.

3. Drink extra water throughout the day following your radiology exam.
4. If you check your blood sugar at home, be sure to check it each of the 3 days that you are not taking Glucophage. Notify your physician if the level is elevated above your usual readings.

Exam date: \_\_\_\_\_ Patient name / DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

Physician name: \_\_\_\_\_ Radiologist: \_\_\_\_\_