



## **Instructions for Diabetic Patients Taking Glucophage (Metformin)**

- 1) The patient should take their Glucophage (metformin) the morning of the exam, then discontinue for 48 hours. They may resume this medication after their referring physician has determined through a blood test that their kidney function has not deteriorated.
- 2) Patient must contact either Primary Care physician or Nephrologist to schedule an appointment for a blood test to be taken for evaluation of BUN & CREATNINE.
- 3) Patient must then get authorization from Physician to resume using GLUCOPHAGE (METFORMIN) according to the new lab results.
- 4) Patient should drink at least six eight ounce glasses of water on the day of I.V. contrast administration. I have read and understand the above instructions given to me with regards to GLUCOHPAGE.

Radiologist: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Patient Name (Print) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Patient Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Witness \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_