



Intravenous Contrast Discharge Instructions

What is contrast?

Contrast is a special solution (liquid) injected into an intravenous (IV) line that helps the radiologist see images of your child more clearly.

What else do I need to know?

It is important to give extra fluids, such as water or juice, to your child today to help flush the contrast from his or her body. The contrast will exit your child's body through their urine.

Allergic reactions to contrast are rare.

For the next two days, it is important to watch your child for the following symptoms:

- wheezing
- difficulty breathing
- difficulty swallowing
- hives or other skin rash
- itching
- nausea
- vomiting

Call 911 or go to the nearest emergency room if your child is having difficulty breathing or swallowing.

If your child has any of the above symptoms, contact Scottish Rite Radiology:

- During business hours, which are Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., call the Radiology department:
Dallas 214-559-7450 Frisco 469-515-7190
- After hours, call the hospital:
Dallas 214-559-5000 Frisco 469-515-7222