



## IV CONTRAST DISCHARGE INSTRUCTIONS

### What is contrast?

I.V. (intravenous line) contrast is a special dye that helps the radiologist see images of your child more clearly.

It is important to **give extra fluids today to your child to help flush the contrast** from his or her body.

### What else do I need to know?

Allergic reactions to contrast are rare.

It is important to watch your child for the following symptoms for the next 2 days ( 48 hours):

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

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

**Contact Scottish Rite Radiology If your child has any of these symptoms.**

If you have concerns about your child's condition, call the hospital:

Dallas 214-559-5000

Frisco 469-515-7222

During business hours, call the Radiology department:

Dallas 214-559-7450

Frisco 469-515-7190