



(Place Patient Identification Sticker Here)

SUSPENSION OF METFORMIN FOR CONTRAST USE

METFORMIN has been suspended for 48 hours post intravenous contrast use.

- Radiology technologist initiate this form and place on patient's chart if patient is receiving any of the following medications per the patient's medication administration record (MAR):
 - Metformin (Riomet[®], Glucophage[®], Fortamet[®], Glucophage XR[®], Glumetza[®])
 - Glucovance[®], Metaglip[®], Avandamet[®], Actosplusmet[®], Janumet[®]

Radiology	<p>Patient has received _____ (type and amount of contrast given).</p> <p>Date: _____ Time: _____ Radiology Technologist: _____</p> <p>Radiologist: _____ # _____</p>
Nurse	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Send copy of this order to pharmacy for pharmacist to automatically suspend metformin.▪ Review patient's MAR for alternative diabetic medications (sliding scale insulin, other insulin(s), or other oral diabetic medications). Review patient's accuchecks for the last 24 hours if receiving accuchecks.▪ Contact admitting physician to inform physician that metformin has been discontinued for 48 hours secondary to contrast use. <p>Date: _____ Time: _____ / _____, RN</p>
Unit Secretary	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Suspend Metformin order on the Medication Administration Record (MAR)▪ Order BUN and Serum Creatinine for 48 hours from time in first box recorded by radiology.▪ Place Pharmacy Consult for Metformin Contrast Lab Review for 48 hrs from time in first box recorded by radiology.
Pharmacy	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Suspend any metformin orders.▪ Metformin contrast lab review will go to MPTL after 48 hrs. Review patient's labs for renal function.▪ Contact admitting physician when MPTL consult received to obtain orders regarding metformin.

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