

Advice after an MRI scan with contrast



You have had a MRI examination of your

You were referred by.....

During the scan we gave you an injection of a rare earth metal gadolinium solution called Multihance or Prohance. This allowed us to see your blood vessels and vascular areas of the body (such as major organs, areas of infection or scar tissues from previous operations).

This solution will pass to your kidneys and down to your bladder and, over the next few hours, you will pass it out in your urine. As Multihance/ Prohance is a 'clear' solution you will not notice it passing.

Is there anything I should look out for?

Side effects from this injection are rare and are usually noticed during or immediately after the examination.

They may include headache, dizziness, pain around the injection site, nausea/vomiting or skin reactions.

If you experience any of these effects after you have left the department please contact us on the number below.

When will I get my results?

If your GP sent you for this examination then you should make an appointment to get your results in _____ days.

If a doctor from the hospital sent you for this examination then you will be sent an appointment to come and get the results.

If you need your information in another language or medium (audio, large print, etc) please contact Customer Care on 0800 374 208 or send an email to: customercare@salisbury.nhs.uk

You are entitled to a copy of any letter we write about you. Please ask if you want one when you come to the hospital.

Please complete The Friends & Family Test to tell us about your experience at: www.salisbury.nhs.uk/FriendsFamily or download our App from the Apple App store or Google Play Store.

The evidence used in the preparation of this leaflet is available on request. Please email: patient.information@salisbury.nhs.uk if you would like a reference list.