

# H.O.P.E. Imaging

## Loma Linda High Field Open MRI & Diagnostic Center

### Patient Information

CT WITH & WITHOUT I.V. CONTRAST

**Pregnancy : If you are pregnant, CT is not recommended for you**

Your physician has requested an examination involving an introduction of a contrast material into a vein in your arm. In order to ensure your safety and well-being, please review the information below.

If you have questions or concerns, please address them with your physician and/or with one of our staffs.

I - Recent Lab works (BUN/CREATININE LEVEL) No later than 90 days, if you are :

- 65 years and older
- Have a history of allergy to iodine
- Have a history of renal insufficiency or disease
- Have high blood pressure
- May be pregnant
- Diabetic and taking the following medication(s) :

- METFORMIN

- GLUCOVANCE

- GLUCOPHAGE

- AVANDAMET

(or any medication containing METFORMIN)

II - If you are taking any diabetic medication listed above, please inform one of our staffs.

You will be requested to stop taking any of the medications listed above 24 hours before your scheduled exam. You will also be advised not to take it 48 hours after the exam.

Please inform your doctor that you have been asked to stop taking your medication (listed above) 24 hours before and 48 hours after your exam.

You may resume taking it only after your physician has advised you to.

**We look forward to providing you with the best service possible. Should you have further inquiries, please reach us at (909) 478-9192.**