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