



**CT INSTRUCTIONS FOR DIABETIC PATIENTS  
ON METFORMIN BASED DIABETIC MEDICINES**

Patients scheduled for a CT with IV Contrast are instructed to discontinue their Metformin based diabetic meds. These include:

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| *GLUCOPHAGE | *AVANDEMENT | *METSAGLIP |
| *GLUCOVANCE | *RIOMET     | *METFORMIN |
| *JANUMET    | *FORTAMET   | *GLUMETZA  |

Discontinue these meds on the day of the CT and two (2) days following the exam due to potential kidney failure with this drug combination. These are the only diabetic medications that are involved.

The patient will have a creatinine blood test two (2) days after the exam. The results will be available at our office the following day. The patient should call our office prior to resuming the above listed diabetic meds.

If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact our office at (217)342-9738, extension four (4) for the nurse's desk.

**REMINDER:**

1. Take the order slip to the hospital/lab of your choice for blood test (creatinine) on \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Call our office at (217)342-9738, ext. 4 on the next business day for the results of the blood test and instructions on resuming your diabetic meds.

**Medications with Metformin (Diabetic Meds)**  
DO NOT TAKE DAY OF OR FOR 48  
HOURS POST CT INJECTION

Glucophage	Avandement
Metsaglip	Glucovance
Riomet	Metformin
Janumet	Fortamet
Glumetza	

**Meds without Metformin**  
THESE ARE OK

Glyburide	Actos
Glynase	Glipizide
Micronase	Amaryl
Avandia	Starlex
Januvia	Onglyza
Tradjenta	Glyxambi