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Intravenous Contrast – No Reaction Going Home Instructions

You were given a contrast dye for your exam today. We do not expect you to have any problems if you have not had any so far. Sometimes a small amount of dye may collect under the skin at the point where the needle went in. In this case you may feel a lump, some pain and see some redness. This will go away in a short time.

If you are uncomfortable, try the following within an hour after the exam.

- Put a warm, moist pad on the area for 15 to 20 minutes.
- If the pain continues, take Tylenol. Take only the amount directed on the label.

If you have any of the following:

- tightness in your throat
- itching
- a rash
- any other unusual signs
- any questions

Please call St. Vincent Charity Hospital's Radiology Department at 216.363.2592.

If you feel very sick go to an emergency room or call 911.

I have read the information above or it was read to me. I am able to explain what I need to do.

Patient or Family Member (sign here)

_____ Date _____ Time _____
Nurse/Technologist/Physician

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