



CT: Metformin (eGFR > 60 mL/min) Patient Information

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Today, you have had a radiological procedure that included the intravascular injection of a contrast material (sometimes referred to as “x-ray dye”). Although rare, a serious complication known as “lactic acidosis” has been reported in some patients following the administration of contrast material who take metformin (glucophage) and subsequently develop acute renal failure.

It is important that you stop taking your metformin (glucophage) today (day 1), tomorrow (day 2) and the next day (Day 3) as a precautionary measure. If you feel well and have no problems with your urinary output, please restart your metformin (glucophage) on day four.

If you feel unwell at all, please see your doctor. Take all other medications as you normally would.

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