



Metformin Medications and IV Contrast Media (CESM)

You have had a radiology procedure where contrast media has been injected into your blood stream. If you are taking Metformin or Metformin containing medicines you should not take them for 48 hours after the procedure. Please follow these instructions.

A list of generic and brand names of Metformin containing medicines are listed below:

- ❖ GLUCOPHAGE (Metformin)
- ❖ GLUCOPHAGE XR
- ❖ GLUCOVANCE (Metformin & Glyburide)
- ❖ GLUMETZA (Metformin)
- ❖ AVANDAMET (Metformin & Rosiglitazone)
- ❖ FORTAMET (Metformin)
- ❖ RIOMET (Metformin)
- ❖ METAGLIP (Metformin & Glipizide)
- ❖ ACTOplusMET (Metformin/Pioglitazone)
- ❖ ACTOplusMET XR
- ❖ PRANDIMET (Metformin & Repaglinide)
- ❖ JANUMET (Metformin & Sitagliptin)
- ❖ JANUMET XR (Metformin & Sitagliptin)
- ❖ JENTADUETO (Metformin & linagliptin)
- ❖ KOMBIGLYZE XR (Metformin & Saxagliptin)
- ❖ APPFORMIN (Metformin & Tyrosine)
- ❖ APPFORMIN D

Available medications change frequently. This list may not represent all medications available at the time of your procedure. If you are taking any oral medication for diabetes please inform the technologist.

After your Procedure:

1. Call your primary doctor today to schedule a lab test to check your kidney function 48 hours after the procedure.
2. Your doctor will let you know your lab results and when you can begin taking your Metformin.
3. Metformin medications may be resumed if you can answer yes to both questions below:
 - ❖ Has it been 48 hours since your procedure?
 - ❖ Is your kidney function test normal?