



Your scanner appointment is planned on ..... at .....

Please, take with you your Vitale Card (French social security card), this agreement, your last X-rays and injection product (for scanner) if you have had some prescribed.

### INFORMATION ABOUT SCANNER

#### **What is a scanner ?**

It is a radiological technique allowing the realization of human body images in transversal cut. Images are very precise: scanner is able to make appear details of one millimetre. Scanner is using X-rays

#### **About the examination**

You will be lying down, most often on the back, on an examination bed. The bed is moving through a large ring. You will be left alone in the examination room, the technician and radiologist will be behind a window. All along the examination, they will see you, hear you and speak to you with a mike.

Your cooperation is necessary. You have to stay still and you will be told when to stop breathing. Sometimes it is necessary during the examination to do an intravenous injection of a product. In that case, before lying down, a small needle will be put in a vein in the fold of your elbow. This product is mainly composed of iodine. This injection is painless. Sometimes, you will feel some heat or a strange taste in your mouth.

The examination lasts between five and fifteen minutes.

#### **What do you have to do after examination ?**

There is no particular precaution. You can eat as usual.

#### **What complications could arise?**

Any intervention on the human body, even realized by competent team surrounding itself with maximal precautions, contains a risk of complication. It does not come from the scanner itself but from the possible injection of iodine.

- The injection can provoke a nasty bruise without danger. It will disappear in a few days.
- During the injection, a leak of the product can occur under the skin. This complication is rare and is treated locally.
- Reactions of intolerance or allergy to iodine are possible. They are generally transitional and without seriousness.



## FICHE EXPLICATIVE SCANNER EN ANGLAIS

### Questionnaire to complete

**Thank you to answer the following questions :**

1. Have you recently had an examination of the digestive tract with the use of contrast product?  
Yes  No
  
2. Are you allergic?
  - To some medications ? Yes  No
  - do you have asthma? Yes  No
  - Have you ha an allergic reaction during a previous examination? Yes  No
  
- 3 – Are you a diabetic? Yes  No   
If, yes, do you take METFORMINE? Yes  No
  
- 4 – Are you pregnant or likely to be? Yes  No   
Breast-feeding you? Yes  No
  
- 5 – Do you have kidney failure known? Yes  No
  
- 6 – Do you agree to have an intravenous injection of contrast if necessary?  
Yes  No

Mrs, Miss, Mr \_\_\_\_\_

Has personally completed this file on the \_\_\_\_\_

And agreed the examination to be completed.

**Signature:**

**Signature of the legal authority (for minors) :**