



**Do not** take any of these medications for a minimum of **48 hours** after your contrast injection:

- Metformin  
Also known as:
  - Glycon®
  - Glucophage®
  - Glumetza®

Metformin containing medications:

- Jentaduo®
- Janumet®
- Avandamet®
- Kazano®

**Call your healthcare provider or go to your nearest Emergency Department if you have any of the following:**

- shortness of breath
- swelling of hands and lower legs
- large and sudden decrease in urine output.

### Procedural Information

You received a contrast (dye) injection for your procedure. Your previous blood work shows that you may be at a higher risk for kidney injury. As metformin is cleared by your kidneys, it is important to be sure your kidneys are working well before restarting this medication.

### After 48 hours

- Get blood test done to ensure your kidneys are functioning properly. Take all the papers we have given to you to the laboratory.
- Have your blood test done **before noon** to give the laboratory time to analyze your sample and send the results to your health care provider.

### Blood test results

- Your healthcare provider reviews the results of your blood test and contacts you to let you know if it is okay to begin taking this medication again.
- If your healthcare provider has **not contacted you by 3:00 p.m.** on the day of your blood test, **you must contact them.** Ask about your results and if you can restart this medication.

### Concerns or problems

- If you have any problems with your blood sugar during this time, or have any other concerns regarding withholding this medication, contact your healthcare provider for advice.

**If you feel it is a medical emergency, go to the nearest Emergency Department.**

For 24 hour professional health advice and information, call:

