



JORDAN UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL POLICY AND PROCEDURE



Policy name: Contrast media administration	Policy Code: XRDP001
Dept: Radiology and nuclear medicine department	Originated Date : 2006
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Scope : CT, MRI and IVU. Applies to: employees working in radiology department	Revision date: 20/3/2009
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Policy

Jordan University Hospital is committed to ensure proper and safe administration of contrast media to all patients.

Purpose:

To establish guidelines that will ensure proper conduct by all employees regarding injection of any contrast media or medication.

Definitions:

CT: CT scan

MRI: Magnetic resonance imaging

IVU: Intravenous urethrogram

Equipment /Forms

Procedure	Responsibility
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No employee shall administer any type of radiological contrast, except oral contrast media, unless ordered and supervised by radiology resident or radiology consultant. • Radiology technologist shall ensure that proper contrast media is being used by: • Reading the labels at time of drawing from hospital stock • Reading the labels before drawing media into a syringe or connecting tubing for a drip • The technician must be fully aware of the labels before proceeding with the injection. • Any violation of the above policy by any employee will result in serious disciplinary action 	<p>Radiology Consultant Radiology resident Radiology technologist</p>

Rationale**Safe administration of contrast media**

General Rules

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References

Manual on contrast media, American college of radiology, 2008.

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