



**PATIENT INFORMATION SHEET – METFORMIN
GLUCOPHAGE/GLUCOVANCE**

- You have recently had an imaging test that involved the injection of x-ray contrast dye
- Your recent blood tests have shown that your renal function is diminished (estimated glomerular filtration rate eGFR < 30 mL/min). As such, according to the most recent evidence available, we recommend that you stop taking METFORMIN and/or AVANDAMET medication for 48 hours
- You should hydrate yourself (drink lots of water) for 24 hours
- Inform your family doctor today that you have received an injection of x-ray dye. You may need to have a blood test done before taking Metformin again.

Your baseline creatinine level obtained _____ was

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