

PATIENTS TAKING METFORMIN OR WITH RENAL IMPAIRMENT

**Is your patient diabetic and taking Metformin?
Have you checked Creatinine or eGFR and is it within the normal range?**



NORMAL eGFR & SERUM CREATININE

**If eGFR is greater than 60 and
Creatinine is normal
(below 110)**

**When giving 100mls of
contrast IV**

DO NOT STOP METFORMIN



NO BLOOD RESULTS

**Refer to a radiologist as you
may need**

Non-contrast scan.

Re booking of appt. or

**Proceed with contrast,
decision recorded by
Radiologists on request form**



ABNORMAL eGFR & SERUM CREATININE

**If eGFR is less than 60 or
Creatinine above normal
range**

STOP!

**Does the patient need the
injection of contrast?**

**CHECK WITH
RADIOLOGIST IF
METFORMIN SHOULD BE
STOPPED FOR 48hrs
FOLLOWING SCAN**