



MRI Patient Instructions

Preparation

- You may eat normally prior to any MRI procedure
- Drink plenty of fluids leading up to your procedure time
- Wear comfortable clothing the day of your procedure
 - No zippers, snaps, or any other metallic items including magnetic false eyelashes
- Bring all medical implant safety information the day of your procedure
 - Including any medical cards given to you by your physician

MRI Safety

Please call Scheduling (**1-309-647-5240 ext. 2860**) immediately if you have any of the following:

Brain aneurysm clips	IUD
Cardiac pacemaker and/or defibrillator	Dentures or a partial plate
Implanted medication pumps	Wire mesh implants
Stents, coils, implants, artificial joints, screws, or plates placed in last 8 weeks	Tattoo or permanent makeup within the past 48 hours
Any injury involving BB's or Bullets	Tissue expander
Metal in or removed from your eyes	Radiation seeds or implants
Cochlear implant	If you are claustrophobic (fear of small spaces)
Eye or eyelid implant	If you are pregnant
Any type of prosthesis	If you have kidney disease
Internal or external electrode wires	If you have an allergy to the MRI contrast (dye)

The MRI Technologist will also review a safety checklist prior to your scan.

Please call the Radiology Department if you have any questions or concerns
309-649-5174