



## **MRI PROCEDURE PREPS**

The presence of metal in your body may be a safety hazard or affect a portion of the MRI image. Before receiving an MRI, tell the technologist if you have any metal or electronic devices in your body, such as metallic joint prosthesis, artificial heart valves or cardiac stents, an implanted heart defibrillator, a pacemaker, metal clips, cochlear implants, a bullet, shrapnel or any other type of metal fragment.

If you are having an MRI and you have a pacemaker or heart defibrillator, please call our office immediately. If you wear a cardiac monitor, Medtronic drug infusion system, nerve stimulator, programmable shunt, stent, eye or ear implant we need the following device name, device model and device maker and in order to ensure it is safe for you to have your exam.

Before an MRI exam, eat normally and continue to take your usual medications, unless otherwise instructed. You will be asked to change into a gown and to remove jewelry, hairpins, eyeglasses, watches, wigs, dentures, hearing aids, underwire bras and metallic make-up

If you are having

an Abdomen or MRCP study, nothing to eat or drink 4 hours prior to your exam.

Brain MRI, clean dry hair, with no hair products (hairspray, mousse, any gels)

Breast MRI- no lotions, powders, deodorants, or perfumes to be worn to exam

If you have any questions, please contact:

Insurance Department- 575 521 5285

Scheduling Department- 575 521 5270

**Thank you for entrusting us with your healthcare needs**