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MRI CHECKLIST

FOR YOUR SAFETY PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE PRIOR TO YOUR APPOINTMENT IF YOU HAVE ANY OF THE FOLLOWING

Aneurysm clips	Metal implants
Artificial heart valves/Stents/filters	Prosthetic devices
Cochlear implants	Neurostimulators
Shrapnel	Medication pumps/patches

Our facility wants to ensure your safety, therefore if you have had a surgery in which a medical device was implanted, please bring the MRI safety card with model number/name listed. If a card is not presented upon arrival or other arrangements have not been made, the exam may be rescheduled at the discretion of the technologist and radiologist. Please remove all loose metallic objects, including metallic body piercings, hearing aids, foil drug patches and dentures.

Patients that are in need of physical assistance (walking or standing) please contact our office prior to exam.

Outside imaging in the form of a disc can be brought to our location and uploaded to the patient's chart. Outside images can be used for comparison depending on the exam being performed.

Brain Exam

- All jewelry and hair pieces must be removed (including plastic).
- Any and all piercings must be taken out prior to exam.
- Shirts with metal buttons or zippers should not be worn. Metallic shirts or shirts adorned with gems should not be worn.
- Pants are required to have belts removed before entering MRI.

Cervical/Upper Extremity Exam

- All jewelry and hair pieces must be removed (including plastic).
- Any and all piercings must be taken out prior to exam.
- Shirts with metal buttons or zippers should not be worn. Metallic shirts or shirts adorned with gems should not be worn.
- Pants are required to have belts removed before entering MRI.
- For women, be prepared to remove bras unless fully elastic. If wearing a bra to exam, arrive early to change in a dressing room.



Thoracic/Lumbar Exam

- All jewelry and hair pieces must be removed (including plastic).
- Any and all piercings must be taken out prior to exam.
- Shirts with metal buttons or zippers should not be worn. Metallic shirts or shirts adorned with gems should not be worn.
- Pants with metal buttons or zippers should not be worn to the exam. If needing to change into suitable pants, please arrive early to do so. Sweatpants or gym shorts are recommended for exam.
- For women, be prepared to remove bras unless fully elastic. If wearing a bra to exam, arrive early to change in a dressing room.

Lower Extremity/Internal Exam (pelvic/abdomen/knee)

- All jewelry and hair pieces must be removed (including plastic).
- Any and all piercings must be taken out prior to exam.
- Shirts with metal buttons or zippers should not be worn. Metallic shirts or shirts adorned with gems should not be worn.
- Pants with metal buttons or zippers should not be worn to the exam. If needing to change into suitable pants, please arrive early to do so. Sweatpants or gym shorts are recommended for exam.
- For women, be prepared to remove bras unless fully elastic. If wearing a bra to exam, arrive early to change in a dressing room.

Breast Exam

- All jewelry and hair pieces must be removed (including plastic).
- Any and all piercings must be taken out prior to exam.
- Shirts with metal buttons or zippers should not be worn. Metallic shirts or shirts adorned with gems should not be worn.
- Pants with metal buttons or zippers should not be worn to the exam. If needing to change into suitable pants, please arrive early to do so. Sweatpants or gym shorts are recommended for exam.
- For women, be prepared to remove bras unless fully elastic. If wearing a bra to exam, arrive early to change in a dressing room.
- Upon arrival a gown will be given to the patient for the exam to be performed.
- **ALL PREVIOUS (5 years) MAMMOGRAMS/BREAST SCREENING REPORTS/ IMAGES ON CD OR FILM ARE NEEDED FOR DIAGNOSTIC COMPLETENESS**