



MRI

Questions the Central Scheduler May ask when scheduling an exam:

DOES THE PATIENT HAVE A PACEMAKER? IF YES, MRI CANNOT BE PERFORMED.

DOES THE PATIENT HAVE RENAL INSUFFICIENCY OR RENAL DISEASE? IF YES, PLEASE INFORM THE MRI DEPT AT EXT. 3111.

HAS THE PATIENT HAD LUMBAR SPINE SURGERY?

HOW MUCH DOES THE PATIENT WEIGH? PLEASE BE SPECIFIC. IF PATIENT WEIGHS OVER 350 LBS, PLEASE CALL MRI FOR EXAM APPROVAL.

IS THIS EXAM TO BE PERFORMED ON THE PATIENT'S RIGHT OR LEFT SIDE?

PLEASE HAVE THE PATIENT BRING A CURRENT LIST OF MEDICATIONS THEY ARE TAKING TO INCLUDE NON-PRESCRIPTION AND HERBAL MEDICINES.

WHAT INSURANCE DOES THE PATIENT HAVE AND DOES IT REQUIRE PRE-CERTIFICATION?



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Appointment Date/Time: _____

Instructions:

Please allow up to 60 minutes for this exam.

You may be given an IV contrast for your exam.

BRING A LIST OF YOUR CURRENT MEDICATIONS, INCLUDING OVER THE COUNTER AND HERBALS.

ABDOMINAL MRI STUDIES- YOU MUST NOT EAT OR DRINK AFTER MIDNIGHT

IF YOU ARE BREASTFEEDING AND YOU RECEIVE IV CONTRAST YOU WILL NEED TO STOP FOR 24 HOURS AFTER THIS EXAM.

IF YOU HAVE A PACEMAKER YOU CANNOT HAVE THIS EXAM DONE.

IF YOU HAVE CLAUSTROPHOBIA (FEAR OF ENCLOSED SPACES) OR ANXIETY, YOU MAY WANT TO DISCUSS THIS WITH YOUR PHYSICIAN.

Please be sure you bring the prescription with you on the day of your exam or have your physician fax it to: 217-479-5875

If you have any questions regarding your test please call the MRI Dept at 217-245-9541 ext 3111. If you have questions regarding your appointment time or need to reschedule, please call Central Scheduling at 217-479-5696.

The Central Scheduling Department hours are Monday – Friday 7am – 5:30pm.