

Important MRI Information

Please take a few minutes to review this MRI information prior to your visit.
Call us if you have any questions.

Your time is valuable. We do everything within our power to stay on schedule. Your cooperation with a few simple guidelines will help. Therefore, in order to be ready to begin the MRI at your scheduled appointment time, we ask that you ...

...arrive 20 minutes prior to your appointment time.

That will provide ample time to:

- ❖ Park and walk to our office;
- ❖ Check in and take care of your financial responsibility related to the MRI;
- ❖ Complete the MRI Screening form;
- ❖ Use the restroom;
- ❖ Change into appropriate clothing that you will bring with you or wear:
 - Knee or Ankle: shorts or pants that are easily pushed well above the knee or ankle
 - Shoulder
 - Women – tank top & bra with NO under wire
 - Men – tank top or no shirt
 - Elbow or Wrist: short sleeves or shirt that is easily pushed well above elbow or wrist
- ❖ Remove all metal, including jewelry, belts, watches, hair clips, under wire bras, coins, magnetic strips, i-pods, etc.

I understand that if I am not ready to begin the MRI at my appointment time, it may be rescheduled.

Signed: _____

Date: ___/___/___

Patient Name: _____ Acct# _____

Appointment Date: ___/___/___

This is what you should expect:

Prior to your appointment: We will contact your insurance company to obtain your MRI benefit information. The MRI Tech will contact you by phone to tell you what you will be required to pay at the time of your MRI and answer any questions that you may have. Please understand that this amount is an ESTIMATE and could change once your insurance carrier processes the claim. Any balance remaining after your health plan pays is your responsibility and payment is due upon receipt of a statement from our office. Any overpayment will be refunded to you.

During the MRI: The MRI will take an hour to complete. Our MRI is open so you should not feel confined or claustrophobic. The most important factor in the quality and timing of the MRI is your ability to stay completely still during the 5 – 8 minute segments that the MRI is imaging. You may read, sleep or simply relax. The equipment must be kept cool so you may want to bring a sweater that does not restrict access to the area that will be the subject of the MRI. For shoulder MRIs, we can provide a blanket. Be sure to remove all metal prior to entering the MRI.

Thank you for your assistance.