

MRI Exam Preparation

Please bring this signed request with you. **If you are unable to keep your appointment, please phone 780-669-2222 to reschedule it.**  
There is no facility to look after small children.

- All patients will complete an *MRI Patient Safety* form that the MR technologist will review with the patient prior to scanning.
- Patients requiring an MRI contrast for enhanced studies will also complete an *MRI Contrast Consent* form.
- If the patient has welded or grinded metal, and has a previous eye injury with metal, **orbit x-rays** must be performed prior to the MRI examination.
- Patients will be asked to remove all jewelry, piercings, watches, belts, keys, coins, credit cards and any other type of removable devices that are considered magnetic.
- Patients may be required to change into a patient gown depending on the examination type.

Please note that all relevant reports should be faxed to the clinic immediately and previous x-ray/US/CT/MRI films must accompany the patient or be forwarded to the clinic prior to the appointment. Any relevant films that are not received may cause a delay in the reporting.

Patients requiring oral sedation must obtain the sedation from their referring physician. A family member or friend must accompany the patient to drive him/her home following the procedure.

Brain  
Spine  
Extremities



No patient preparation required.

Chest Wall  
Breast



No patient preparation required.

Abdomen  
(kidneys/liver/pancreas)  
Pelvis



Patient should not eat or drink  
4 hours prior to the examination.

Medications may be taken as usual.

