

## **Patient MRI Instructions**

1. If you are taking medication for claustrophobia or anxiety, please inform the receptionist upon arrival.
2. If you have any surgically implanted devices, please inform the MRI technologist and receptionist, and provide any implant ID cards. (e.g., pacemaker, loop recorder, pain pump, cardiac valve, cochlear implants, stents, shunt)
3. The MRI technologist will provide earplugs and/or headphones with music during your MRI exam. These must be worn during the exam for your protection.
4. Please use the restroom before your exam. There is a restroom in the lobby.
5. A locker with a lock will be provided for you to store your personal belongings during the MRI exam.

**Please remove and place the following items in the locker:**

- All jewelry and body piercings
- All hairpins, bobby pins, barrettes, wigs, clips, etc.
- Remove hearing aids, eyeglasses, and dentures.
- Store your watch, cell phone, credit cards, belt, hat, purse, wallet, etc.

**If you are unable to remove any of the above items, please notify the MRI technologist.**

6. Because some clothing may contain metal even when not apparent, the MRI technologist will instruct you to remove all clothing and worn/removable items from your body. MR safe clothing will be provided for you to wear during your MRI scan. This is done to help ensure your safety during the examination.

**You will need to make a follow-up appointment with your  
doctor to receive your MRI results.**