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MRI PATIENT INSTRUCTIONS

Patient Name:	Date:	Time:
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1. If you are **CLAUSTROPHOBIC**, please make sure to take your medication 30 minutes prior to you scheduled appointment time. The medication must be ordered by the physician whom ordered your MRI. Please call us 1 hour before your appointment to make sure we are on schedule so that you can take the medication exactly 30 minutes prior to your scan. You will need somebody to drive for you after your appointment due to the effects of the medication.
2. If your exam requires contrast “dye”, lab work is required for patients 60 years above and/or for patients with kidney problems, hypertension or any blood disorder. Please ensure this is done prior to your appointment date.
3. Please wear comfortable clothing (i.e. PT Gear) for the exam. Please remove jewelry and any and all metallic items prior to the scan due to the magnetic effects of the MRI machine.
4. MRI appointments can range in duration from 30 minutes to 2 hours depending on the type of exam. The scan is done in a trailer outside the hospital so space is limited. Guests are asked to wait in the Radiology Waiting area.
5. If you have any questions or concerns, or are unable to keep your appointment, please call us at (559) 998-4849/4477. 24 hour cancellation notice is highly recommended and greatly appreciated. Please be advised that MRI exams are performed on Tuesday’s and Wednesday’s. Due to the limited resources, we may not be able to guarantee a rescheduled appointment for you within a week. These appointments’ book up very fast. Thank you for your understanding on this matter.

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