

Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI)

There are no specific requirements or dietary restrictions for having an MRI. However, certain physical conditions may prevent you from having an MRI scan. Please take a moment to review the following questions:

Are you Claustrophobic?

Do you have or have you ever had a pacemaker?

Do you have any electronic or metallic implants?

Do you have a heart valve replacement or a stent?

Do you have brain aneurysm clips from aneurysm surgery?

Have you ever had a metal injury to your eye?

Are you pregnant or breastfeeding?

If you answered YES to any of the questions above, please contact InHealth Imaging @ 360-598-3141 as it may prevent you from having an MRI examination.

Suggestions for the day of exam:

- Wear comfortable, loose fitting clothing
- Do not wear eye makeup if you are having an MRI of the brain and/or Orbits
- Rings are the only jewelry which may be worn.
- Remove any piercings.

If you have any medication for pain or anxiety, please bring them to the exam. It is very important to be able to lay still for 30-60 minutes.

Although your technologist will review the procedure with you prior to the exam, please feel free to contact us if you have any questions or concerns you would like to discuss prior to your appointment.

Exam times usually vary in length, between 30 and 60 minutes.