

MRI Screening Questionnaire



MRI is usually a very safe medical procedure. However, **MRI employs a strong magnet that can move metallic objects, such as any type of jewelry, watches, body weights, etc., on or within patients.** Such movement of metallic objects can have serious consequences for the patient. **Please complete this screening form carefully and accurately to determine if it is safe for you to have an MRI. If in doubt, check with your technologist. Otherwise you are proceeding upon your own risk.**

I have read below and give my consent to the performance of the MRI procedure ordered, including the administration of contrast material if indicated.

Patient Name: *(please print)* _____ Date of birth: _____

Signature of patient/guardian: _____ Date: _____

Patient unable to sign due to: _____

Person completing the form: _____ Relationship: _____

Yes	No	
		Cardiac pacemaker or defibrillator
		Brain or brain aneurysm surgery
		Coronary artery bypass/heart valve/stent
		Are you claustrophobic
		Ear surgery or an ear implant
		Eye surgery or an eye implant
		Metal fragments in your eyes at any time in your life
		Metal implants
		Bullets, BB's or pellets in your body
		Pins, plates, screws, clips, mesh implants or filters
		Catheters or tubes
		Neurostimulator or electrode implant
		Shunt
		Implanted medication pump
		Hearing aids
		Pregnant or suspect pregnancy
		Breast feeding
		External brace or prosthetic
		Penile implant
		Body piercing
		False teeth, retainers, magnetic implants or metal braces
		Blood/kidney/liver/respiratory disorders
		Allergies to any medications
		Previous allergic reaction to contrast material
		History of asthma or emphysema
		History of cancer
		Are you diabetic
		have you had surgery in the past 6 weeks
Height:		Weight:

Please list prior surgical procedures:

All medical procedures carry an element of risk and MRI is no exception. The use of contrast material may provide additional information to evaluate your condition and improve the quality of your examination. The most common adverse experience noted by patients receiving contrast is headache and nausea. Additional adverse events occur in less than 1% of patients. Your physician has considered the risks before recommending this exam and believes the diagnostic benefits outweigh the minimal risks suggested.