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MRI Patient Information Sheet

Your appointment with Dr. _____
is on _____ at _____ am/pm

What is an MRI?

An MRI is a procedure that uses radio frequencies and a large magnet to provide detailed images of structures and organs.

Patient Instructions

Please notify your doctor if you are claustrophobic, if you have a pacemaker, if you have metal implants, aneurysm clips or surgical staples, if you are pregnant, have ever had a bullet wound or metal in your eyes.

What to Expect

Upon arrival you will need to remove all jewelry and metal objects (including hairpins, barrettes, hearing aids, eyeglasses and dental pieces).

If contrast is required, an intravenous (IV) line will be started in your hand or arm. You will lie on a table that will slide you into a tunnel.

You will be monitored at all times and will have access to a call light so you can let the staff know if there are any problems.

The MRI machine makes a loud noise, so you will be asked to wear protective equipment for your ears to block out the noise and allow the staff to communicate with you. It is important to remain very still, and you may be asked to hold your breath at times.

The procedure lasts approximately 45 minutes.

Other instructions: