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Patient Preparations for MRI Exam

1. Allow 75 minutes for the procedure. It usually takes 30-60 minutes for the actual scan. Please arrive 15 minutes prior to your appointment time in order to complete the check in process.
2. You will need to complete a detailed MRI screening questionnaire for your safety.
3. Children may not accompany you into the exam room. Please make arrangements ahead of time. For their safety, they will not be allowed to wait unattended in the lobby.
4. Please continue to take your prescribed medications as normal unless other advised by your physician.
5. Let your physician know if you may be claustrophobic. If sedation is planned for the MRI, please no food or drink for 4 hours prior. There are no dietary or fasting preparations otherwise.
6. The MRI can be affected by any metal in the exam room. Please leave jewelry, keys and other metallic items at home or in the locker (for a more detailed list, please see the bottom of the MRI screening sheet).
7. Wearing comfortable clothing. Zippers and snaps may interfere with the MRI. You may be asked to wear an exam gown.
8. The MRI technologist will assist you onto the padded exam table and position you for the procedure.
9. During the MRI, you will need to lie as still as possible so as to improve the clarity of the imaging.
10. You will hear knocking sounds from the MRI machine during the procedure. Ear plugs, headphones, or music will be provided at your request.
11. The MRI technologist will be in constant communication with you during the procedure.
12. For your comfort, blankets and pillows will be provided.

Our goal is to provide you with a pleasant and comfortable MRI procedure. If you are uncomfortable in anyway, please let the MRI tech know.

Thank you!