

BEFORE YOU LEAVE HOME FOR YOUR MRI EXAM...

When it comes to preparing for an MRI exam, you should be aware that metal can degrade or ruin MRI pictures. Metals can also pose serious risk of bodily injury. Therefore, most patients will be required to change into a gown to have their MRI.

MRI guidelines:

- No bras or underclothing that has metal on it may be worn in the MRI room.
- Some fabric contains metal fibers. Clothing containing Lycra, Kool max, yoga pants or clothes by Lululemon may not be worn.
- Leave at home all jewelry and body-piercings.
- If you are having a scan in the head or neck area, remove all makeup (some makeup has metallic particles in it). Notify the technologist if you have any facial tattoos, such as eyeliner or eyebrow tattoos.

Please note: The MRI technologist has the right to determine if you need to change into a gown or not.

WARNING: DO NOT BRING ANY OF THE FOLLOWING ITEMS INTO THE MRI SCANNING ROOM:

- Hearing Aids
- Wallets
- Jewelry, including Body-Piercing Jewelry
- Keys
- Watches
- Loose Change
- Eyeglasses
- Cell Phones
- Pagers
- PDA's
- Storage Media
- Tablets/Laptops/Computers
- Dentures
- Prosthetic Devices
- Insulin Pumps
- Hair Pins/Bobby Pins