MRI PATIENT SCREENING
CAUTION:



Before scheduling a patient's MRI exam, remember to screen for claustrophobia, medical history, and the following devices and conditions. Please also make the scheduler aware of all surgeries/implants.

No Cardiac Pacemakers, Pacer Wires, Implanted Defibrillators or Neurostimulators

No GI Camera Pill

No Patients Weighing Over 550 lbs. (Gaston Co. Open MRI) and 350 lbs (Shelby).
Factors such as patient's body weight, body habits and scan type may determine whether or not the scan can be performed.

No Surgically Implanted Drug Pumps
Insulin pumps need to be detached before exam in performed.

No Cochlear Implants

No Metal Fragments In The Eye
Orbital foreign bodies may require orbital x-ray confirmation.

Cerebral Aneurysm Clips
Cerebral Aneurysm Clips have varying MRI safety ratings, therefore, patients and/or physicians must supply an implant card and/or surgical report with the type of implant, vendor, serial number and addtional information upon request prior to deeming the MRI examination safe for the patient.

Screen For Pregnant Women
Patient will be required to sign an Informed Consent Form prior to scanning.

Other metallic/electronic items in the patient's body may prevent an MRI exam from being performed.

Lab work may be required for IV- contrasted studies in patients who meet certain criteria.

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