

Wake Radiology UNC REX Healthcare MRI Safety Checklist

The following items not only interfere with an MRI study but can also be hazardous to patient safety. This is why we recommend patients review the MRI Safety Checklist with their referring provider or on their own as soon as possible. **If the answer to any of the questions on the MRI Safety Checklist is YES, please call 919-782-7666 so we can appropriately schedule the appointment.** In some situations, a preliminary X-ray may be necessary to confirm whether or not it is safe to continue with an MRI exam. In these cases, the additional X-ray will *not* be charged to the patient.

Do you have or have you ever had:

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| 1. Aneurysm clips or vascular (blood vessel) surgery? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | 17. Hair piece, wig or hair pins? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| 2. Brain surgery? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | 18. Body piercing, magnetic fingernail polish, tattoo or permanent makeup? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| 3. PACEMAKER? If yes, type _____ ♥ | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | 19. Medicated skin patches? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| 4. Implanted Cardiac Defibrillator? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | 20. Joint replacement or implants? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| 5. Heart surgery, (e.g., valves, stents)? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | 21. Bone/joint pin, screw, plate, etc.? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| 6. Electronic implant or device? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | 22. Orthopedic or prosthetic device? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| 7. Neurostimulator or spinal cord stimulator? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | 23. Spine Surgery? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| 8. Insulin pump or other infusion pump? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | 24. Tissue expanders (e.g. breast)? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| 9. Stents, filters, coils or shunts? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | 25. History of cancer? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| 10. Eye surgery, implants or tattooed eyeliner? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | 26. If female, could you possibly be PREGNANT or are you breast feeding? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| 11. Ear surgery, cochlear implants or other implants? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | Any known drug allergies? If yes, type _____ | |
| 12. Gunshot or shrapnel injury? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | Any previous related MRI or CT study? if yes, | |
| 13. Eye injury involving metal slivers, or shavings? Metal or grinding worker? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | • Where? _____ | |
| 14. Small bowel endoscopy camera? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | • When? _____ | |
| 15. History of kidney failure or kidney disease? Are you on dialysis? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | • Height _____ Weight _____ | |
| 16. History of an allergic reaction to MRI or CT contrast? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | | |

If you answered YES to any of these questions call Wake Radiology at 919-782-7666 before your appointment.

➔ Preparation for MRI/MRA/MRV Studies

- MRI/MRA/MRV: No prep is required for these studies.
- MRCP: No food or drink after midnight.
- Breast MRI: Prep is patient specific, and instructions will be given at scheduling.
- Pelvis - uterus/ovaries MRI: Patients should have a small meal before exam.
- Pelvis - Rectal : No food or drink 4 hours prior to exam
- Enterography (MRI Abdomen/Pelvis): No food or drink after midnight. Patients need to arrive 1 hour prior to scheduled exam to drink oral contrast in our office.

♥ **Pacemaker Reminder** - The Medtronic Revo and Advisa MRI Pacing Systems as well as Biotronik Pro MRI Eluna and Entovis are the only MRI conditional pacemakers that Wake Radiology approves to scan. Please verify the device and leads on your pacemaker identification card. If you are scheduled for an MRI, MRA, or MRV exam and are unsure about your device, please call our office at 919-782-7666.