

Wake Radiology 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. Pacemaker?
If yes, Manufacturer _____ ♥ | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | 13. Currently wearing a wig, hairpiece, hair pins, magnetic fingernail polish or a body piercing? (Circle all that apply) | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| 2. Heart surgery or heart valve replacement? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | 14. Currently wearing a skin patch or medical adhesive patch? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| 3. Brain surgery? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | 15. Surgery within the last eight weeks? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| 4. Aneurysm or vascular (blood vessel) surgery? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | 16. Wearing any removable dental work or hearing aid? (Must remove prior to MRI) | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| 5. Electrical or implanted neurostimulators, pumps, electrodes, wires, filters, drains, shunts, tubes, clips, screws, implants or prosthesis? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | 17. Spine surgery? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| 6. Eye surgery or tattooed eyeliner? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | 18. Breast tissue expanders? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| 7. Ear surgery or ear implants? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | 19. Diagnosed with cancer or a major disease? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| 8. Gunshot wound or shrapnel injury? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | 20. If female, could you possibly be PREGNANT or are you breast feeding? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| 9. Injury to the eye involving metallic objects, slivers or shavings? Metal or grinding worker? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | 21. Any known drug allergies? If yes, type _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| 10. Small bowel capsule endoscopy with ingestion of small camera? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | 22. Any previous related MRI or CT study? If yes, Where? _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| 11. History of kidney failure or kidney disease? If so, are you currently on dialysis? Yes / No (Circle one) | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | • When? _____ | |
| 12. History of an allergic reaction to MRI contrast or CT contrast? (Circle all that apply) | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | • Height _____ Weight _____ | |

**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 preparation is required.
- MRCP - Nothing to eat or drink after midnight.
- Breast MRI - Preparation is patient-specific and instructions will be given at the time of scheduling.
- MRI Pelvis/uterus or ovaries - Eat a small meal before the exam.

♥ **Pacemaker Reminder** - The Medtronic Revo and Advisa MRI Pacing Systems are the only pacemakers safe for use in MRI procedures under specified MRI conditions. Please verify the device and leads on your pacemaker identification card are SureScan Technology. If you are scheduled for an MRI, MRA, or MRV exam and don't have SureScan Technology, call our office at 919-782-7666. No other pacemakers are currently FDA-approved for an MRI examination.

😊 **Sedation Reminder** - Our radiologists are uniquely able to provide IV sedation whether scheduled up-front or on-the-fly to patients who have concerns, anxiety or claustrophobia. If sedation is required, please bring a driver with you to your appointment. Drivers must remain at our facility for the duration of the MRI study.