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MRI Patient Instructions – Please read carefully prior to your appointment:

You have been scheduled for an MRI at the above checked Pinnacle location.

- You are to arrive **30 minutes** prior to scheduled time to complete paperwork and prepare for your exam.
- Because MRI uses strong magnetic fields, certain metallic materials within your body may present a danger. Notify the MRI dept prior to your appointment if you have **any** of the following, as we will need to verify if it is safe for you to have the exam:
Stent, pacemaker, defibrillator, neurostimulator, aneurysm clips, artificial heart valve, filter, coil, implanted pump, cochlear implant, wires designed to carry a current, retained bullets, metal fragments, any other metal objects implanted in your body
(tooth fillings, dental implants and joint replacements are usually not a problem).
- If you have any stents, contact us immediately. Depending on the type of stent, we may not be able to perform an MRI. You **MUST** *bring the manufacturer's card with you*. If you do not have this card, please call us before your appointment, as we will not be able to perform your MRI until this information is obtained.
- If there is concern about metal fragments in your eyes/body, we may need to take an X-ray for safety clearance. X-rays must be completed at least 24 hours in advance.
- It is important to lie still for 30-45 minutes. Too much movement will interfere with the images your doctor will review. We do NOT have medication or sedation onsite. If you are coughing or experiencing cold/flu-like symptoms, please consider rescheduling once you recover. If you need medication for pain or claustrophobia, please consult with your physician as this must be called in to your pharmacy in advance. Follow the prescription instructions regarding driving restrictions. If you are advised not to drive, you **must arrange for a ride to and from your MRI appointment.** Take the medication at least 30 minutes prior to your departure.
- If you have had a prior MRI of the same body part you for which you are scheduled, please bring the report and/or CD with you to this appointment for comparison if available.
- Copay/Co-insurance/ Deductible amounts will be collected at the time of service. Please be prepared to pay this at check-in. We accept credit cards, cash, or check. We will contact you prior to your appointment with the amount that will be due. You may want to contact your insurance company for a better understanding of your policy benefits.
- Do not wear any jewelry as it will need to be removed before the scan (wedding rings are fine).
- If you are able to wear metal free clothing, please do so. For maximum safety, you may be asked to change into provided attire, and you may be required to remove your shoes.
- If you wear dentures, you may be asked to remove them prior to *certain* scans.
- The disk that will be given to you after your scan is to be taken with you to your follow-up appointment. Please ask for it back from your doctor, as the disk is yours to keep.

PLEASE GIVE 24HR NOTICE PRIOR TO CANCELLATION. NO SHOW FEE ~ \$150.00

If you have any question about your MRI appointment, please call the number above and we will be happy to assist you. Thank you.