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PREPARATION FOR MAGNETIC RESONANCE (MRI)

Depending on the type MRI you will be undergoing, a preparation might be required.

General Preparation

- If you are *claustrophobic* and will require a light sedative, you must arrive 1 hour in advance.
- For all MRI Exams involving the neck and head please remove all makeup before the exam.

MRI Exams without Contrast Agent

- Arrive 30 minutes before the exam.

MRI Exams with Contrast Agent

- Arrive 45 minutes in advance.
- Fast 3 hours before the exam.

MRCP Exams with or without Contrast Agent

- Arrive 45 minutes in advance.
- Fast 12 hours before the exam.

MRI Breast exams

- Arrive 45 minutes before the exam.
- Fast 3 hours before the exam.
- Do not wear any deodorant or antiperspirant before the exam.
- Remember to bring your previous relevant reports and mammogram films to the exam.

MR-Arthrography

- Arrive 30 minutes before the exam.
- Fast 3 hours before the exam.
- You will be asked not to drive for a period of about 12 hours following your exam.

Creatinine results are required for patients undergoing certain MRI with an injection of gadolinium. A blood test has to be done prior and the results received at the clinic before the exam can be performed. The nurse will evaluate these results for your safety.