

Patient information leaflet

MRI department - patient safety questionnaire

Radiology department

This questionnaire does not need to be printed, but you must read it through.

Please contact us **ASAP** before your appointment if you answer yes to any of the questions below, as we may not be able to carry out your scan.

Tel: 01279 827179 press option 1 for radiology appointments, then option 3 for MRI.

Have you ever had any of the following: **Yes** **No**

Pacemaker, heart valve, cardiac devices (reveal/loop recorder) If you have a pacemaker, you cannot have an MRI scan at this hospital.		
Any brain surgery, surgical/aneurysm clips/coils in situ or a hydrocephalus shunt in your head?		
Metal implants - joint replacement, inner ear, cochlear implants, neurostimulators, for example.		
Do you have any cosmetic or hair accessories that involve metal or magnetic properties? (Hair extensions, dermal screws, for example). You must remove these before your MRI scan.		
Any tattoos (including cosmetic) in the last six weeks?		
Any body piercing that cannot be removed. All piercings must be removed or replaced with a plastic piercing before your MRI scan.		
Any metallic fragments in your eye(s) or body, from a shrapnel injury, working with metal or bullets? If yes, has this been removed? Please state where and when.		
Have you had any surgery within the last eight weeks?		

Patients aged 12-55 years of age;

Are you or might you be pregnant?		
Are you breast-feeding?		
Do you have an IUCD/coil that has been in place for less than eight weeks?		

Do you wear/have any of the following:

A glucose monitor for diabetes?		
An artificial limb, calliper or surgical corset?		
Metal dentures, braces or hearing aid(s)?		
A transdermal patch e.g. pain relief, nicotine, HRT patch?		
Do you suffer from blackouts or epilepsy?		
Are you in, or have you ever suffered from kidney or liver failure?		
Have you had a kidney or liver transplant?		
Have you had any other surgery, which has not been stated/covered in the above questions?		

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