SAFETY PRECAUTIONS:
• Call ahead if you have a metal particle(s) in your eye(s).
• Call ahead if you ever had a metal particle(s) removed from your eye(s).
• Call ahead if you have a pacemaker.
• Call ahead if you are pregnant or think you might be pregnant.
• Call ahead if you ever had heart surgery or surgery of the heart’s valves.
• Call ahead if you ever had brain surgery.
• Call ahead if you have or think you might have a metal object inside your body.
• Call ahead if you wear a medication patch.

WARNING: DO NOT BRING any of the following into the MRI Exam Room:
• Hearing Aids
• Watches
• Credit / Debit Cards
• Bank Cards
• Cell Phones
• Pagers
• PDA’s
• Coins / Loose Change
• Storage Media
• Insulin Pumps
• Keys
• Tablets / Laptops
• Wallets
• Metal Objects
• Hair Clips / Bobby Pins

Why? Because the strong magnetic field of the MRI scanner:
• can damage or completely destroy hearing aids, watches, cell phones, PDA’s, storage media, insulin pumps, electronic keys, etc.
• can erase credit/debit cards
• can launch metal objects into the MRI scanner, endangering the patient or the MRI technologist.

Metal objects of any size can degrade the quality of the MRI pictures, possibly requiring the patient to return to repeat the MRI exam.

Please be advised that neither the owner of this medical practice nor the management company will be held responsible for any damages or losses resulting from a patient’s failure to comply with this warning.

BRING the following with you when you come for your appointment:
• Photo I.D.
• Insurance Information/Card
• A Written Doctor’s Order, Prescription or Script for Your MRI Exam.
• If you already had diagnostic images made of the region that we will be scanning (MRI scans or CAT scans), please bring copies of the report(s) and, if requested by our radiologist, copies of the images (on film or CD) as well.

PREPARATION for your MRI Exam:
• If you are scheduled for an MRI exam with contrast, you may be required, depending on your age and medical condition, to have blood work done in advance. If you are told this applies to you, be advised that blood work must be done no earlier than six (6) weeks prior to your scheduled exam.
• Wear comfortable clothing with no metal in it or attached to it.
• There are no food or drink restrictions.
• Take your regular medication(s), if any, as usual.