

MRI Instructions for In-Patients and Emergency Department

Patient: _____ **DOB:** _____ **Appt Date:** _____ **Arrival time:** _____

To avoid delays, please ensure the following:

- MRI Patient Screening Form Completed by patient or call MRI at 1691 if family is needed for screening. Will not accept Nurse signature for screening.
- Patient changed fully in hospital gown (no metal snaps), no outside clothing
- IV Access (No specific gauge or vein –as long as functional)
- 4 hour NPO (small sips of water with required meds are ok)
- Patient who is unstable, non-responsive, or sedated must be accompanied by a Nurse for duration of MRI exam
- All IV/Medication pumps MUST be removed prior to the MRI exam due to the strong magnetic field. This should be done on floor by the Nurse.
- If Medication pump required (ie.sedation), then proper IV extensions are to be added (x8)
- Sedation (if required) to be given prior to MRI exam, order from care provider
- Pre-Medication Medical Directive for MRI specific Contrast Allergies (Gadovist)
- Negative pregnancy screen

Note:

Patients may take any and all medications prior to the exam.

Patients do not require a full bladder and therefore may use the washroom.

Patients are encouraged remove ALL jewellery.

A patient with renal impairment will require a current eGFR included on requisition

Table weight Limit – 550 lbs. (250kg)

Contact MRI Technologist with any questions: 613-283-2330 ext.1691