

## **WILL MY INSURANCE PAY FOR AN MRI?**

Most insurances will pay for an MRI or MRA examination. Michigan Resonance Imaging participates with Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan, Medicare, Medicaid, Capp Care, PPOM, HAP and Preferred Choices to name a few. We will provide scans for commercial and auto workers' compensation insurances. If you have any questions about your insurance please call 248-299-8000.

## **CAN EVERYONE HAVE AN MRI?**

Because MRI uses a strong magnetic field, some people cannot have an MRI exam. People with cardiac pacemakers or other stimulatory devices cannot be scanned. People with some types of metal implants may be excluded or need to give the type of metal or implant information to the scheduler. Please answer the following questions:

Height: \_\_\_\_\_

Weight: \_\_\_\_\_

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| 1.  | Is the scan ordered the result of an auto accident or work related injury?.....                        | Y | N |
| 2.  | Have you ever had surgery on the area we will be scanning?.....  | Y | N |
| 3.  | Have you had a heart valve replacement?.....   | Y | N |
| 4.  | Have you had a surgical repair for an aneurysm.....  | Y | N |
| 5.  | Do you have a blood clot filter?.....  | Y | N |
| 6.  | Any objects surgically implanted anywhere in your body including eye lens or middle ear implants?..... | Y | N |
| 7.  | Have you ever had metal washed or removed from your eyes?.....   | Y | N |
| 8.  | Have you ever done any metal welding grinding or drilling as an occupation?.....                       | Y | N |
| 9.  | Are you pregnant or nursing?.....  | Y | N |
| 10. | Do you have any internal contraceptive device? N/A.....  | Y | N |
| 11. | Do you have an insulin pump, metaport or permanent catheter?.....                                      | Y | N |
| 12. | Are you claustrophobic?.....   | Y | N |
| 13. | Do you personally have a history of cancer?.....   | Y | N |
| 14. | Have you ever had open heart surgery?.....   | Y | N |
| 15. | Have you ever had any kind of brain surgery?.....  | Y | N |
| 16. | Do you have any permanent eye liner or tattoos?.....   | Y | N |
| 17. | Do you have tissue expanders or transdermal patches?.....  | Y | N |

## **HOW SHOULD I PREPARE FOR MY MRI?**

- You may eat normally and take any medications as usual.
- You may dress in loose, comfortable clothing.
- Depending on the scan ordered, your exam will last 20 to 60 minutes. You will be positioned on a padded table, which slides into the scanner. The technologist will talk to you during the exam and you will be able to talk to the technologist. A report will be sent to your doctor as soon as it is available.

## **CANCELLATION COURTESY**

**-----TWENTY-FOUR (24) HOUR NOTICE REQUIRED FOR ANY STUDY-----**