



MRA / MRI SCHEDULING

Before calling to schedule an MRA / MRI, please have the following information and / or answers to these questions:

1. What is the chief complaint? Signs and symptoms must be written out. Only Worker's Compensation requires ICD-9 codes.	
2. Does the patient have a pacemaker / defibrillator?	
3. Has the patient had any previous surgery on the part of the body that we are screening? <i>If yes on the spine(s), test(s) must be ordered with and without contrast.</i>	
4. Has the patient ever been exposed to any welding, grinding, or been in contact with machinery that produces metal shavings / filings? <i>If yes, an x-ray of the orbits must be ordered.</i>	
5. What is the patient's health insurance? <i>If pre-certification is required, please provide that information.</i>	
6. Does the patient wear braces? Does the patient have any surgical clips, pins, implants, stents, shrapnel / BB's, etc. in the body? If so, we will need to know if they are safe for MRI.	
7. Is the patient claustrophobic? If so, will they be taking any medication prior to MRA / MRI?	
8. Has the patient had an x-ray on this part of the body in the last year? MRA / MRI in the last five years?	
9. What is the patient's weight:	
10. Has the patient had any surgeries of any kind in the last six weeks? Has the patient had heart stents placed in the last eight weeks? If so, we will need to know if they are safe for MRI. (Note: <i>Post-stent placement wait is eight weeks for MRI.</i>)	
11. What is the patient's last menstrual period?	

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