



PATIENT INFORMATION

INFORMATION FOR PATIENTS REFERRED FOR MAGNETIC RESONANCE IMAGING

MRI is an imaging method that uses a strong magnetic field therefore:

1. **Please provide the result of a serum creatinine level or GFR test.**
2. Bring your medical records and previous imaging examinations (X-ray, CT, MR).
3. You should not eat any meals for about 2 hours before the examination
4. Patients with pacemakers, neurostimulators and other electronic devices, after neurosurgical aneurysm clipping, cardiac implants must be first consulted by a physicist in the Department of Radiology

If you have any implants, it is necessary to provide a passport of such device.

5. Coronary stents (6 weeks after surgery), bypasses are not a contraindication to the examination.

Temporary leads implanted in the heart are an absolute contraindication to MRI.

6. MR examination **cannot** be performed in patients with a suspected metallic **foreign body in the eyeball**. Patients who may have metallic foreign bodies, such as iron filings, in their eyeballs due to trauma or work in harmful conditions should have an ophthalmological consultation prior to the MR examination, as well as an X-ray of their orbital cavities taken.

A TRIGGER FISH lens, an electronic contact lens, is an absolute contraindication to MRI.

7. Dental implants, bridges, crowns, titanium implants, fixed orthodontic appliances, and amalgam fillings are not an obstacle to MR examination.

The same is true for implants after orthopaedic and neurosurgical surgeries - wires, screws, plates, and artificial joints enable MR examination.

Information about all implants must be communicated to the staff, and hospital discharges must be produced to indicate the type of the implanted material together with its technical passport.

If you have concerns about the safety of the implanted material, please contact the MRI lab in advance, where the information about the implant and the safety of examining a patient with this implant will be verified.



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8. It is best to arrive at the examination with cotton clothes devoid of metal elements
A belt, watch, keys, cell phone, credit and electronic cards and other things are left in the locker, so it is necessary to have a **2 zloty coin**.
9. The examination does not interfere with medications; all recommended medications may be taken before the examination.
10. If examination of the head is planned, the patient should arrive without make-up, false eyelashes, bobby pins, rubber bands, hair clips, hairstyles with hair spray and gel, and body piercings, as they will cause interference with the magnetic field
11. Although the examination is safe for health, it is contraindicated in the first trimester of pregnancy unless there are absolute indications to save the life of the mother. Breastfeeding mothers may continue to breastfeed after consulting with their doctor.
12. After the examination, the patient may drive or perform other precision activities.

ON THE DAY OF THE EXAMINATION IT IS NECESSARY TO PRODUCE AN ID

Examination date:	Time of examination	Receptionist's signature

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