

# Imaging Specialists of Charleston



## MRI SAFETY FORM

MRI is simple, safe and painless. However, because we use strong magnets during the procedure, metal objects in your body may be hazardous or cause interference. Please provide us with this important information before entering the MRI department.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ AGE \_\_\_\_\_ WEIGHT \_\_\_\_\_

### Do you have any of the following items in your body:

Pacemaker	YES _____ NO _____	Implanted electrical device	YES _____ NO _____
Ear / Cochlear implant	YES _____ NO _____	Neurostimulators	YES _____ NO _____
Brain / aneurysm clips	YES _____ NO _____	Stents	YES _____ NO _____
Metal in eyes	YES _____ NO _____	Tissue expander	YES _____ NO _____
Metal fragments or shrapnel	YES _____ NO _____	Magnetic dental implants	YES _____ NO _____

Any other metal objects or implants \_\_\_\_\_

If known, please give name and date of implant. \_\_\_\_\_

List any allergies to food or drugs.

Have you ever had an MRI? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_ Date of last MRI: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever had an injection of contrast for an MRI? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever had surgery? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_ If Yes, please list all procedures and dates.

Have you ever been diagnosed with cancer? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

Do you think you may be claustrophobic? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

Did you have an injury? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_ If so please write injury date: \_\_\_\_\_

Female patients: Is there any possibility of pregnancy? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_  
Are you breast-feeding? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby give my consent to Imaging Specialists of Charleston to perform an MRI as ordered by my physician. Sometimes MRI requires an injection of contrast. MRI contrast (gadolinium) is administered through a small needle placed into a vein. During the administration of MRI contrast (gadolinium), you may experience the sensation of the contrast being injected, which is normal and expected.

MRI contrast (gadolinium) is quite safe, however as with all medications, there is a slight risk of an allergic reaction. The physicians and staff in the MRI Department are trained to respond to any emergency situation that may develop. In addition, we use the safest MRI contrast, which our physicians believe is best for you.

I have read and understand the above information and my questions have been answered. I consent to the use of paramagnetic contrast.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to pt. \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Technologist Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_