

# Questionnaire MRI-scan

Could you please complete the following questionnaire and sign it. Give this form to the radiology receptionist. These questions are important for your safety during the MRI scan.

MRI scans pose no problems for people with tooth filling, crowns or braces. This rule is also applicable to prosthetic joints. False teeth, hearing aids and wigs with metal clips or thread do need to be removed prior to the MRI scan.

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		Yes	No
Do you	suffer from claustrophobia?		
Do you have	a cardiac pacemaker, LVAD or ICD?		
	a Neurostimulator?		
	a medicine pump?		
	a glucoe monitor (Diabetes Freestyle Libra)?		
	a cochlear implant?		
	aneurysm clips in your neck or head?		
	Breast tissue expanders (prior to reconstructive surgery)		
Are you	(possibly) pregnant?		
	allergic to MRI contrast fluid?		
Have you	previously had any operations with surgical implants		
	ever worked with metal or had an accident whereby metal fragments have gone into your eyes?		

If you have answered any of the questions above with a 'yes' then it could have consequences for your safety during the MRI scan. Please discuss this with your doctor beforehand.

What is uw weight and height?		kg		meter
Date:	Name:	Signature:		

Additional MRI scan information can be found in this folder

## Metal Fragments

Do you possibly have a metal splinter in your body, for example in your eyes due to an accident? Discuss this beforehand with your doctor. For safety reasons it can sometimes be necessary to take a check x-ray to rule out the presence of any foreign metal objects.

## Clothing

You are only allowed into the MRI scan room wearing clothes without any metal. For example a t-shirt, underwear, socks, leggings or pyjama bottoms without any zips or metal buttons. Please bring suitable clothes to your appointment to wear during the MRI scan. A normal bra will have to be removed due to the metal under-wires and clasps. Sports bras without any metal components are allowed. We often ask patients to remove certain items of clothing that do not contain any metal. This is in line with safety reasons and specific aspects of a particular type of MRI scan.

## Make-up

With MRI scans of the head, we ask you to wear no make-up. Certain types of glitter make-up can possibly contain small metal fragments.

## Jewellery

In principle you are not allowed to wear any jewellery during an MRI scan. For this reason we advise you to leave as much jewellery as possible at home. If it is not possible to remove certain items of jewellery, then discuss this with the MRI radiographer.

## Personal items

Personal items such as bankcards, watches, keys, coins, cigarette lighters, jewellery, false teeth, hearing aids and mobile telephones should be left in your changing room. This prevents possible damage to you, the MRI scanner or the items themselves.

## Pregnancy

It has never been proven that an MRI scan is dangerous to an unborn child. Even so we would rather not take any risk during pregnancy. Are you pregnant or think that you might be? Discuss this beforehand with your doctor.

## Claustrophobia (fear of small spaces)

Do you suffer from claustrophobia? Discuss this as soon as possible with your doctor. Your doctor can take preventative measures to ensure that the MRI scan is performed as comfortably and successfully as possible. For example: calming medication. You could arrange to see the scanner beforehand. In this case please contact the radiology department.

In extreme cases of claustrophobia, you may take a relative or a friend in the MRI scan room with you. Be aware that this person must also conform to the safety rules regarding medical implants, clothing, jewellery and pregnancy.

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