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MR# \_\_\_\_\_ Patient Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## MRI (Magnetic resonance imaging) preparation

- 1- Before the MRI patient must read and sign the safety questionnaire.
- 2- Patients with metallic implants bodies are not allowed inside the magnet area.
- 3- Plain MRI examination no needs fasting.
- 4- MRCP (Magnetic Resonance Cholangiopancreatography) and MRU (Magnetic resonance urography) need fasting 4 hours for liquid and solid food.
- 5- **Contrast MRI examination need to**
  - A- Sign the consent.
  - B- Fasting 4 hours for solid food.
  - C- Have a Kidney function test (creatinine) before the examination.
  - D- If you experience any unusual symptoms after receiving the IV contrast including itching, skin rash, dyspnea don't hesitate to inform the attending technician or doctor. If you experienced these symptoms at home, you should visit the emergency department.
- 6- **Inform the doctor or the technician**
  - A- About any previous operations particularly if there are metallic implants.
  - B- Any allergy to seafood's and some medication.
  - C- For Females: Make sure of the date of your last menstrual period. If you are pregnant or in doubt to be pregnant.
- 7- **Before entering magnetic area:**
  - A- Patient should remove all metallic items and wear hospital gown. Keep all the items in the locker in the dressing room and other personal belongings keep with the relatives. Hospital not bear any responsibility in case of loss of any valuables.
  - B- Patient should empty their bladder.
- 8- **During the examination:**
  - A- Patient should stay calm during the examination as movement may repeat the examination. Its takes about 30 - 45 minutes, doesn't use ionizing radiations.
  - B- Headphone will apply as the machine produces high sound which is normal.
  - C- There is an intercom system allows the technician to talk with you when you are inside the examination room.
  - D- We are doing our best to comply with your appointment time. However sometimes due to unexpected emergency cases, some delay might happen.
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- 10- If you are not able to show up for your appointment, please call our reception to cancel and take another appointment. Tel: 6655000 Ext 1049
- 11- Patients not arrive on time or late for 15 minutes patient will be on waiting list.

Treating physician:

Signature & ID:

Date: