

MRI DEPARTMENT PATIENT PREP INSTRUCTIONS

- You will need to complete an MRI screening questionnaire prior to your scheduled MRI appointment. Please call (207) 879-3622 before your scheduled appointment to complete a pre-screening over the phone.
- We request that you arrive for your appointment in metal free clothing, and without jewelry, hairpins, or electronic devices (cell phones, pagers, etc)
- We request that you bring any pertinent prior exams from outside facilities to your appointment for comparison.
- Some exams require the use of an intravenous contrast injection. If you are having contrast, and you are diabetic, have renal or hepatic disease or are over the age of 60, you must have a lab test prior to your appointment. Please schedule this through your physician's office.

If you are unsure whether you are having intravenous contrast, please call the MRI department at (207) 879-3622.

- **Abdominal/MRCP MRI's only:** Nothing to eat or drink after midnight.