

HOSPITAL FOR SPECIAL SURGERY
DEPARTMENT OF RADIOLOGY & IMAGING

INSTRUCTIONS: MRI EXAM

Appointment Date/Time: _____

- Patients with pacemakers, cochlear implants, nerve or bone stimulators, tissue expanders and/or aneurysm clips should not be scheduled for MRI at HSS

- Your appointment will be confirmed the day before your arrival. Please, provide accurate day/evening contact numbers.

- Please arrive 15 min before your scheduled procedure. We are located on B level in the Main hospital building. *

- All patients must bring **doctor's prescription for MRI**, insurance information, insurance authorization number and picture ID.

- If you are scheduled under **SEDATION ANESTHESIA**, please register on the 9th floor ADMITTING department at instructed time. Do not eat or drink any liquids 8 hours prior to procedure time. The nurse will call you the day before your procedure between 2-10 PM with additional instructions.

- For patients taking sedative medication (e.g. valium), a **responsible adult** is required to escort patient home.

- Patients who are pregnant or think they may be pregnant please contact MRI department supervisor for instructions before making your appointment.

- **If you have any questions regarding your scheduled procedure, please contact us :**
 - Scheduling department 212. 774. 7296 9am – 5:30pm week days.
 - Front desk / Reception 212. 606. 1886 8am – 10:00pm week days.
9 am – 3:00pm weekend.

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