For Your Safety

We ask all patients to change for MRI scans. THIS MAY INCLUDE UNDERGARMENTS, DEPENDING ON AREA OF BODY BEING SCANNED.

Certain invisible metallic microfibers in garments have been reported to heat during an MRI scan. Changing out of street clothes helps minimize this risk.

Do you have anything on or in your body you weren’t born with?

Failure to remove or notify your technologist may result in damage (to you or your device) due to the strong magnetic field. Some examples include:

- Magnetic eyelashes
- Medication administration pumps or on body injectors, e.g., insulin, chemotherapy, pain medication
- On body monitor, e.g., blood glucose monitor
- Pacemaker or internal defibrillator and leads or abandoned leads
- Metal clips, e.g., Aneurysm clip
- Nerve or tissue stimulators, e.g., Vagus Nerve Stimulator, Deep Brain Stimulator, TENS unit
- Tissue expanders
- Stents, filter or coils or a programmable shunt
- Wire mesh implant
- Implants of any kind, heart, penile, medication administration
- Medication patch, e.g., pain, hormonal, nicotine, etc.
- Hearing aids
- Metallic slivers, shavings, shrapnel, or other foreign body in tissue or eyes
- Wet diaper or absorbent pad
- Surgical staples, clips or metallic sutures
- Dentures, partial plates, bridge or dental implants
- Body piercing, jewelry, hardware or dermal piercing
- Tattoos or permanent makeup
- Joint replacements, prosthetics
- Pins, screws, nail, wires or plates
- IUD, diaphragm, or pessary
- Radiation seeds or implants