

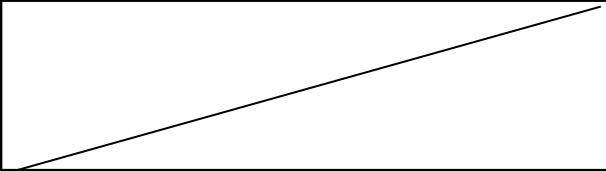






Information for Patients Requiring an MRI Scan

With appointment/ After hours

MRI

MRI scans are by appointment. Patients with an appointments are examined first.

Items to Confirm	When You Make an Appointment	On the Day of the MRI scan Appointment (: , / /) time yyyy/ mm/ dd	Other Cautions
Medical Interview and Time of visit	<p>Please fill in the consent form and the medical interview sheet with your doctor. If any of the items below apply, please inform your doctor.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Please come to the MRI scan room 15 minutes before the time of your appointment. ◆ If you need a blood test, please come to the hospital 1 hour before your appointment. <p>Note: If you are late for the appointment, you may need to wait for a long time.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ If you do not inform us of necessary information in advance, we will not be able to prepare accordingly, and the test may be cancelled on the day or a significant delay in the test time may occur.
Implanted Medical Devices or Metal	<p>Patient should not wear any metal during the MRI scan. If you have implanted metal, a pacemaker, or a cochlear implant, you may not be able to have an MRI scan.</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ If your pacemaker or cochlear implant is MRI-compatible, you need to bring your medical device identification card or notebook on the day of the scan. ◆ Refrain from using denture creams, such as Poligrip. ◆ Libre (blood glucose meter) will be removed during the scan. We cannot provide you with a replacement. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Inpatients may be called for the scan regardless of the appointment time. Please cooperate with us so that the entire procedure goes smoothly. Please come to the MRI scan room promptly after being called.
Dietary Restrictions		<p>If you are having an upper abdominal scan (liver, pancreas, kidney, MRCP*, etc.), refrain from eating and drinking up to 4 hours before the scan. (Medicine for internal use can be taken.) *MRCP=Magnetic Resonance Cholangiopancreatography (for gallbladder, bile duct, and pancreatic duct)</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ The waiting time for the MRI 1 (3 Tesla) scan is longer than that for the MRI 2 (1.5 Tesla). If necessary, 3 Tesla and 1.5 Tesla scans may be interchanged.
MRI Scan with Contrast	<p>If you have allergies, kidney dysfunction, or bronchial asthma (including past illnesses), you may not be able to have an MRI scan with contrast.</p>	<p>If a blood test or urine test is required, please finish the test(s) before coming to the MRI scan room. Note: Please come to the hospital with plenty of time to spare.</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Objects such as hearing aids, wristwatches, cell phones, or magnetic stripe cards brought into the MRI scan room will be damaged by the strong magnetic field of the MRI. Please make sure to remove them before the scan. The hospital is not liable for any damage that may be caused to these objects. (Please inform us in advance if you need to bring in any objects such as orthotics.)
MRI Scan (Performed under sedation)	<p>Test preparation takes about 1 hour. Please make sure you know the time of your appointment.</p>	<p>Scanning will be performed after you are sedated. Being late for your appointment may cause the CT scan to be delayed even after you have been sedated. Please be punctual.</p>	
Bladder Scan		<p>Please refrain from emptying your bladder just before the scan. (It is preferable to have a certain amount of urine in the bladder for the scan.)</p> 	
Others	<p>If you cannot lie still because of claustrophobia (fear of being in a closed space) or pain, please consult with the doctor. Note: An MRI scan takes about 30 - 60 minutes.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Please refrain from wearing products such as mascara, hair thickening powder or gel nails. (There is a risk of burns and MRI malfunction.) ◆ You may experience excessive sweating during the scan. 	